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NOTICE.

☞ The Sixty-second Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Missouri will be held in Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, on the Fourth Tuesday in May, A. D. Nineteen hundred and one, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JNO. R. TRIPLETT,
Secretary of Convention.

St. Louis, May, 1900.

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BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. DANIEL SYLVESTER TUTTLE, D. D., St. Louis.

PRIESTS.

The Rev. WM. BARDENS, Rector, Trinity, St. Louis.
,, J. K. BRENNAN, Rector, St. Mark's Memorial, St. Louis.
,, ARTHUR BRITTAIN, Rector, Trinity, De Soto, and Minister, Grace, Crystal City, and Missionary.
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,, R. E. LEE CRAIG, Rector, Holy Communion, St. Louis.
,, P. G. DAVIDSON, Rector, St. James', Macon.
,, C. G. DAVIS, Rector, St. Stephen's, Ferguson.
,, C. M. DAVIS, Dean, Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis.
,, K. M. DEANE, Rector, St. Paul's, Mexico, and Minister, Holy Comforter, Montgomery, and Missionary.
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,, EDMUND DUCKWORTH, Rector, St. James', St. Louis.
,, WM. ELMER, Minister, St. Philip's, St. Louis, and Missionary.
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,, WM. A. HATCH, Rector, St. Jude's, Monroe.
,, *†W. H. D. HATTON, Harrisburgh, Pa.
,, *J. W. HIGSON, St. Louis.
,, †R. A. HOLLAND, D. D., Rector, St. George's, St. Louis.

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,, G. D. B. Miller, Minister, St. Augustine's, St. Louis, and Bishop's Secretary, and Missionary.
,, H. W. Mizner, Rector, St. Paul's, Palmyra, and Missionary.
,, C. N. Moller, Rector, St. John's, St. Louis.
,, Geo. L. Neide, Jr., Rector, Grace, Jefferson City.
,, B. F. Newton, Rector, Good Shepherd, St. Louis, and Missionary.
,, G. A. Ottmann, Rector, Holy Innocents', St. Louis, and Missionary.
,, L. F. Potter, Rector, Grace, Kirkwood.
,, *†Hugo Radau, New York City.
,, J. D. Ritchey, Rector, Emmanuel, Old Orchard.
,, P. G. Robert, St. Louis.
,, †F. B. Scheetz, Rector Emeritus, Grace, Kirkwood.
,, Wm. Short, Rector, St. Peter's, St. Louis.
,, A. K. Smith, Senior Assistant, Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis.
,, Russell Todd, Lebanon.
,, Chas. Trotman, Rector, Redeemer, St. Louis.
,, G. Tuckerman, Minister, St. Stephen's, St. Louis, and Missionary.
,, W. H. Watts, Rector, Calvary, Columbia,
,, *†Wm. Watson, Assistant, Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis.
,, F. M. Weddell, Minister, Christ, Rolla, and St. Andrew's, Cuba, and Trinity, St. James, and Missionary.
,, Jas. R. Winchester, D. D., Rector, Ascension, St. Louis.

DEACONS.

†The Rev. Ross P. Cuddy, Assistant, St. Andrew's, St. Louis.
,, D. S. Webster, Minister, Calvary, Louisiana, and Grace, Clarksville, and St. John's, Prairieville, and Missionary.

OFFICIATING IN THE DIOCESE BY PERMISSION.

The Rev. *Francis C. Berry.
,, *†Geo. A. Chambers, Jefferson City.
,, *†Homer M. Hood, (Deacon) St. Louis.
,, *†Edmund A. Neville, Minister, Trinity, Thayer, and Missionary.
,, *T. A. Waterman, Minister, St. George's, Bevier, and Missionary.

The names marked with a * not entitled to seats in the Convention.
With a † not present in the Convention.

Clergy of the Diocese of Missouri,

In the Order of Canonical Residence, with the Dioceses from which they were Transferred.

F. B. Scheetz	December 1, 1854	Ordained
J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D.	June 18, 1868	Indiana.
P. G. Robert	June 8, 1869	Arkansas
T. F. C. James, M. D.	December 1, 1876	Ordained.
C. M. C. Mason	September 26, 1880	Ordained.
W. A. Hatch	November 18, 1880	Ordained.
B. F. Newton	January 26, 1883	N. Texas.
Geo. H. Hunt	July 24, 1885.	Alabama.
K. M. Deane	December 24, 1885	Ordained.
R. A. Holland, D. D.	December 27, 1886	Louisiana.
C. G. Davis	July 14, 1887	Utah & Idaho.
C. M. Davis	October 4, 1887	N. California.
Wm. Short	March 15, 1888	Mississippi.
C. H. Canfield	March 4, 1889	Texas.
G. D. B. Miller	May 20, 1889	Nevada & Utah.
Wm. Elmer	November 6, 1889	Chicago.
W. H. Watts	November 19, 1889	Fond du Lac.
C. F. Collins	May 12, 1890	Tennessee.
William Bardens	April 13, 1891	Quincy.
Gustav Tuckerman	June 6, 1891	Chicago.
Jesse K. Brennan	June 17, 1891	Ordained.
J. D. Ritchey	September 18, 1892	Ordained.
Charles Trotman	December 14, 1892	Alabama.
James H. Cloud	January 17, 1893	Pennsylvania.
John A. Dooris	March 6, 1893	Kansas.
Allen K. Smith	May 28, 1893	Ordained.
Edwin P. Little	November 29, 1893	Massachusetts.
P. W. Fauntleroy	January 7, 1894	Ordained.
Geo. W. Cobb	January 7, 1894	Ordained.
Edmund Duckworth	June 2, 1895	Ordained.
P. G. Davidson	July 26, 1895	Colorado.
H. W. Mizner	November 4, 1895	New York.
Russell Todd	November 13, 1895	West Missouri.
Carl N. Moller	April 13, 1896	Chicago.
F. M. Weddell	April 25, 1896	Minnesota.

G. A. Ottmann	May 13, 1896	N. California.
G. L. Neide, Jr.	May 13, 1896	Mississippi.
F. W. Cornell	May 3, 1897	Springfield.
H. K. Coleman	May 11, 1897	Iowa.
F. N. Chapman	June 7, 1897	Ordained.
Hugo Radau	June 13, 1887	Ordained.
Arthur Brittain	April 28, 1898	Melanesia.
L. F. Potter	May 7, 1898	Nebraska.
R. E. L. Craig	May 27, 1898	Mississippi.
J. R. Winchester, D. D.	September 28, 1898	Tennessee.
D. S. Webster	June 11, 1899	Ordained.
R. P. Cuddy	October 31, 1899	Ordained.
Wm. Watson	November 14, 1899	Milwaukee.
Otway Colvin	November 30, 1899	Indiana.
J. W. Higson	February 5, 1900	Duluth.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Derrick S. Webster	December 1, 1894.
Walter Mitchell	May 20, 1899.
Chas. F. Blaisdell	June 19, 1900.
Halsey Werlein, Jr	January 8, 1900.

POSTULANTS.

Frank W. Koch	July 23, 1895.
J. C. Ingham	October 8, 1898.
Emile Sherwood Harper	December 27, 1898.
J. L. G. Meyer	September 19, 1899.
P. L. Parsons	April 4, 1900.

List of Lay Delegates

APPOINTED TO ATTEND THE

Sixty-First Convention of the Diocese of Missouri,

MAY 15, 1900.

Columbia—Calvary.
Frederick C. Hicks.

De Soto—Trinity Church.
Richard Walker.

Ferguson—St. Stephen's.
R. G. Jordan, C. P. Ellerbe.

Hannibal—Trinity Church.
E. D. Brewington,* T. A. Brown, W. A. Munger.*

Jefferson City—Grace Church.
T. O. Towles.

Kirkwood—Grace Church.
Ed. H. Lycett, A. C. Good, D. M. Grissom, H. H. Hyatt.

Louisiana—Calvary.
J. N. Kennedy.

Macon—St. James'.
G. M. Cadogan, Theo Gary.*

Mexico—St. Paul's.
C. M. Lackland.*

Monroe—St. Jude's.
B. O. Wood, Alfred Jaeger, Jr.*

Old Orchard—Emmanuel.
M. T. Chestnut, F. C. Thompson, Archie Robinson,* J. M. Thompson.*

Palmyra—St. Paul's.
Harry C. Sheetz.

St. Charles—Trinity Church.
Robt. C. Powell.

St. Louis—All Saints'.
Albert Burgess, James W. Grant.

* Not present in Convention.

St. Louis—Church of the Ascension.

T. K. Skinker, R. E. Funsten, W. P. Nelson, D. F. Leavitt.

St. Louis—Christ Church Cathedral.

Chas. S. Freeborn, Marshall S. Snow, F. J. McMaster, J. A. Waterworth, J. N. Bofinger.

St. Louis—Church of the Redeemer.

B. G. Chapman, C. A. Ekstromer, W. B. Versteeg,* J. D. Marshall.*

St. Louis—Good Shepherd.

W. H. Hufnagel.*

St. Louis—Grace Church.

W. H. Woodward,* Robt. Buchanan,* Charles Sparks, Julius Moulton.*

St. Louis—Holy Communion.

E. J. Thomas, I. Shreve Carter, W. S. Walker, Addison Weeks, J. R. Mosby.

St. Louis—Holy Innocents.

John D. Woodruff.

St. Louis—Mt. Calvary.

H. H. Denison, Jas. Featherstonh, T. T. Fauntleroy Sr., George Tinker,* L. B. Blackwood.

St. Louis—St. Andrew's.

Rufus B. Deane.

St. Louis—St. George's.

Edwin Harrison,* F. C. Lake,* M. M. Beck, A. G. Cochran,* H. G. Knapp.*

St. Louis—St. James'.

C. C. Curtice, Mark Hudson, F. W. S. Brookes,* S. G. Hopkins.*

St. Louis—St. Mark's Memorial.

Gaius Paddock, Charles Thaw, A. H. Pirie, R. M. Fraser, H. J. Spohr.

St. Louis—St. Paul's.

W. S. Haddaway, Geo. Anderson.

St. Louis—St. Peter's.

E. H. Lindley, Walker Hill, W. R. Donaldson, F. N. Judson, W. C. Stevens.

St. Louis—Trinity Church.

John A. Harrison, W. H. Thomson, T. Ewing White.

* Not present in Convention.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Bevier—St. George's.

*Jno. H. Gay.

Canton—St. Peter's.

*F. W. Benbow.

Cuba—St. Andrew's.

J. E. Hollow.

Montgomery—Holy Comforter.

C. P. Evered.*

Rolla—Christ Church.

Henry Wood.

St. Louis—St. Augustine.

J. H. Hatfield, Geo. F. Brigham, Jr.

St. Louis—St. Matthew's.

J. W. Taylor.

St. Louis—St. Philip's.

E. H. Bickley, Thos. E. White, A. Blair Riddington, D. A. Gillespie.

St. Louis—St. Stephen's.

Anthony Furniss, August Gerard.

*Not present in Convention.

List of Parishes

IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

Afton	Christ Church.
Columbia	Calvary.
Clarksville	Grace.
De Soto	Trinity.
Ferguson	St. Stephen's.
Hannibal	Trinity.
Jefferson City	Grace.
Kirkwood	Grace.
Louisiana	Calvary.
Macon	St. James'.
Mexico	St. Paul's.
Moberly	Christ Church.
Monroe	St. Jude's.
Old Orchard	Emmanuel.
Palmyra	St. Paul's.
Prairieville	St. John's.
St. Charles	Trinity.
St. Louis	All Saints'.
,,	Ascension.
,,	Christ Church Cathedral.
,,	Church of the Redeemer.
,,	Good Shepherd.
,,	Grace.
,,	Holy Communion.
,,	Holy Innocents.
,,	Mt. Calvary.
,,	St. Andrew's.
,,	St. George's.
,,	St. James'.
,,	St. John's.
,,	St. Mark's Memorial.
,,	St. Paul's.
,,	St. Peter's.
,,	Trinity.

Organized Missions.

		Wardens.
Bevier	St. George's	*John H. Gay.*
Canton	St. Peter's	*W. H. Beach.*
Cape Girardeau	Christ Church	*J. B. Dennis.*
Crystal City	Grace	*John Burton.*
Cuba	St. Andrew's	*J. E. Hollow.*
Ironton	St. Paul's	*Thos. Beard.*
Kirksville	Trinity	*S. S. Evans.*
La Plata	St. Mary's	*W. J. Biggs.*
Montgomery	Holy Comforter	*C. H. Carnahan.*
Portland	St. Mark's	*Adolph Chepisky.*
Rolla	Christ Church	*Henry Wood.*
St. James	Trinity	*W. A Luther.*
St. Louis	St. Augustine's	*D. S. Mitchel.*
,,	St. Chrysostom's	*J. F. Mielert.*
,,	St. Matthew's	*J. W. Taylor.*
,,	St. Philip's	*R. B. Bullock.*
,,	St. Stephen's	*Anthony Furniss.*
,,	St. Thomas'	*Alex. Wright.*
Shelbina	Emmanuel	*W. O. L. Jewett.*
Shrewsbury (St. Louis Co.)	St. Mary's	*Robert L. Downton.*
Thayer	Holy Trinity	*L. Garrett.*

Unorganized Missions.

Eureka, Grace.
Jackson.
Hunnewell.
St. Paul's Station, Holy Cross.
St. Louis, Epiphany.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, ST. LOUIS.

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BEING THE

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DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, ST. LOUIS,

Tuesday, May 15th, 1900.

In accordance with Article III. of the Constitution of the Church in the Diocese of Missouri, a number of the clergy and laity assembled this day in Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, the place selected by the last Convention; and by virtue of authority in him vested by the said Article III. of the Constitution, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese changed the date of holding this Convention from the fourth Tuesday in May, the 22d inst., to the third Tuesday in May, the 15th inst., to avoid any interruption in the services in the parishes and missions throughout the Diocese on Ascension Day, which falls this year on the 24th inst.

At 10 o'clock a. m., the Clergy, preceded by the choir, entered the Cathedral singing the 311th hymn, "Ancient of Days."

The opening sentences and service to the First Lesson were read by the Rev. L. F. Potter, of Grace Church, Kirkwood.

The First Lesson was read by the Rev. Gustavus Tuckerman, of St. Stephen's Mission, St. Louis.

The Second Lesson was read by the Rev. Arthur Brittain, of Trinity Church, De Soto.

The Creed and Prayers were read by the Rev. P. W. Fauntleroy, of Mt. Calvary Church, St. Louis.

The Epistle was read by the Rev. C. F. Collins, of St. Matthew's Mission, St. Louis.

The Gospel was read by the Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., of Grace Church, St. Louis.

The Convention Sermon was then preached by the Rev. G. D. B. Miller, of St. Augustine's Mission, St. Louis.

The Offertory sentences and notices were read by the Very Rev. Carroll M. Davis, Dean of the Cathedral.

The Holy Communion was then celebrated by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese.

On reassembling in the Schuyler Memorial House, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop called the Convention to order, and the Secretary of the last Convention proceeded, under orders of the Bishop, to call the roll of the Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese, and thirty-nine Clergymen answered to their names.

The Rt. Rev. President then called for the report of the Standing Committee on the "Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials," appointed at the last Convention; whereupon Mr. I. Shreve Carter, on behalf of the Committee, presented the report, which was read by the Secretary, including the names of the Lay Delegates entitled to seats in this Convention.

The Secretary then called the roll of Lay Delegates reported by the Committee as entitled to seats, and Delegates from nineteen Parishes and Missions answered to their names.

The Rt. Rev. President announced a quorum of both orders present, and the Convention ready for business.

The Rt. Rev. President announced as the first order of business the election of a Secretary.

The Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., nominated Mr. John R. Triplett for re-election as Secretary of the Convention, with authority to appoint his assistant.

There being no other nomination, and unanimous consent being given, on motion of Mr. E. H. Lycett, the Rev. Dr. Ingraham was requested to cast the ballot for Mr. Jno. R. Triplett for Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Ingraham so cast the ballot.

The Secretary reappointed Mr. W. B. Coombe, of the Church of the Ascension, St. Louis, his assistant.

On motion of Mr. M. S. Snow, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That visiting Clergy and students preparing for Holy Orders be invited to the sessions of this Convention, and they be requested to hand their cards to the Secretary.

The following cards were laid on the Secretary's table:

Rev. Leonard Burbank Richards, Diocese of Springfield.
Rev. J. Allen Antrim, Diocese of Springfield.
Rev. E. J. Williams, Diocese of Springfield.
Rev. H. M. Chittenden, Diocese of Springfield.
Mr. P. Lawrence Parsons, of Missouri, Student for Holy Orders.

On motion of the Rev. C. G. Davis, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted as the Rules of Order of this Convention.

On motion of Mr. Henry Wood, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Convention meet each morning for Divine Worship at 9 o'clock, in the Mary E. Bofinger Memorial Chapel, and for business in the Schuyler Memorial House at 10 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m., when it will take a recess to 2:30 p. m. and continue to 5 p. m.

The hour for recess having arrived, the House took recess till 2:30 p. m.

The Convention reassembled after recess at 2:30 p. m.

The Committee on "Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials" presented a supplemental report to the effect that the Church of the Redeemer had paid its assessments in full, and were entitled to Lay Representation in the Convention.

On motion the report was adopted, and the roll of delegates from the above parish was read by the Secretary, and the following delegates answered to their names:

Mr. B. G. Chapman and Mr. C. A. Ekstromer.

The Very Rev. C. M. Davis presented and read the following memorial from a Committee of the Clericus, and asked that it be made the order of the day for 11 o'clock Wednesday. By vote of the house it was so ordered:

To the Members of the Sixty-first Convention of the Diocese of Missouri:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, Committee of the Clericus of St. Louis, beg leave to present the following memorial:

Whereas, the fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate is altogether inadequate; and, whereas, the increase of said Endowment Fund under the present plan is exceedingly slow; therefore,

Resolved, That the Diocesan Convention appoint an agent to solicit subscriptions for the increase of the Endowment Fund of the Episcopate.

(Signed)

CARROLL M. DAVIS.
J. R. WINCHESTER.
C. N. MOLLER.
Committee.

On motion of the Rev. J. P. T. Ingráham, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Rev. G. D. B. Miller be requested to furnish a copy of his Convention Sermon for publication in the "Church News."

On motion of the Rev. Wm. Short, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the proof of payment of all assessments against Calvary Church, Columbia, be dispensed with, and the Lay Delegates from said Parish invited to seats in this Convention.

The Secretary called the roll of delegates, and Mr. F. C. Hicks answered to his name.

The hour for the order of the day having arrived,

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese then read his annual address, which, with his Episcopal Acts, were laid on the Secretary's table.

On motion of the Very Rev. Carroll M. Davis, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the portion of the Bishop's address, relating to the $1,000 received by this Diocese from the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, be referred to a Special Committee for consideration, to report to this Convention.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as such Committee, the Very Rev. C. M. Davis, Rev. Wm. Short, Rev. G. D. B. Miller, Mr. F. J. McMaster and Mr. F. C. Hicks.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Waterworth, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That that portion of the Bishop's address which recommends an amendment of the phraseology of the title of Article IX. of the Constitution, entitled "Of the Secretary of the Convention and Treasurer of the Diocese," be referred to the Standing Committee on Constitutional Canons, to report an amendment in conformity with the recommendation.

The Chancellor of the Diocese submitted his interpretation of Section 4, Article V. of the Constitution, as required by resolution of last Convention. Same was read by the Secretary. See Appendix No. 15.

Mr. T. K. Skinker, Chairman of the Special Committee, appointed at the last Convention on the paper of the Rev. P. G. Robert, on "The Parochial Trust Fund," together with the resolution of Mr. T. K. Skinker, referring to the same, presented and read the report of the Committee. See Appendix No. 16.

The Rt. Rev. President stated that he would announce the names of the Standing Committees to-morrow morning immediately after the reading of the minutes.

The Rev. G. D. B. Miller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the parochial report blanks the word "lapsed" and the words "restored to the Communion" be erased, and that a new item be added to the blanks entitled "Number of Confirmed Persons."

The Rev. A. K. Smith moved that the resolution be referred to a Committee to report Wednesday morning; vote being taken, the same was declared lost.

On motion of the Rev. F. M. Weddell, the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Jas. A. Waterworth, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of three persons, learned in the law, be appointed to recommend and report to the next Convention a uniform legal method of creating a Trusteeship or other instrumentality for taking and holding real and personal property in trust, for the uses and purposes of the Diocese or Parishes thereof.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as such Committee:

Mr. T. K. Skinker, Mr. F. J. McMaster, and Mr. F. N. Judson.

On motion of Mr. T. K. Skinker, the proof of the payment of the assessment against Grace Church, Jefferson City, was dispensed with by a two-thirds vote, and the delegates invited to seats in this Convention.

The Secretary called the name of the delegate, Mr. T. O. Towles, who answered to his name.

On motion of Mr. Charlie Thaw, the Convention adjourned until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, ST. LOUIS,
Wednesday, May 16th, 1900.

The Convention was opened with the usual religious services, after which the Rt. Rev. President took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The Secretary then called the roll.

The minutes of the previous day were read by the Secretary, and before action was taken thereon, the house gave permission for a change in the resolution embodied in the Memorial from a Committee of the Clericus, after which the minutes as amended were unanimously approved.

The Rt. Rev. President then announced the Standing Committees as follows:

ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES AND LAY CREDENTIALS—Rev. B. F. Newton, Rev. A. K. Smith; Messrs. Charlie Thaw, R. B. Deane and I. Shreve Carter.

CONSTITUTION AND CANONS—Rev. Wm. Short, Rev. J. R. Winchester, D. D., Rev. P. W. Fauntleroy; Messrs. F. J. McMaster and W. R. Donaldson.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Rev. F. M. Weddell, Rev. F. W. Cornell and Mr. R. G. Jordan.

FINANCE—Messrs. C. S. Freeborn, F. N. Judson and T. Ewing White.

ASSESSMENTS—Messrs. E. J. Thomas, C. S. Freeborn, Walker Hill, E. H. Lycett, A. H. Pirie, B. G. Chapman and T. O. Towles.

MISSIONS—Rev. W. A. Hatch, Rev. E. Duckworth, Rev. A. Brittain; Messrs. J. A. Waterworth and Chas. Sparks.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Rev. G. D. B. Miller, Rev. C. N. Moller, Rev. C. G. Davis; Messrs. M. S. Snow and F. C. Hicks.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK—Rev. K. M. Deane, Rev. J. K. Brennan, Rev. P. G. Davidson; Messrs. T. A. Brown and Henry Wood.

STATE OF THE CHURCH—Rev. E. P. Little, Rev. Wm. Elmer, Rev. R. E. Lee Craig; Messrs. H. H. Denison and C. C. Curtice.

MISSIONARIES' TRAVELING EXPENSES—Rev. G. Tuckerman, Rev. L. F. Potter, and Mr. Thos. E. White.

The Treasurer of the Diocese not being in the house, the report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate was called for, and same was presented and read by the Treasurer, Mr. C. S. Freeborn.

Same was received and referred to the Committee on Finance. See Appendix No. 4.

The report of the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund was presented and read by Mr. M. S. Snow, Secretary. See Appendix No. 5.

Mr. M. S. Snow, Secretary, presented and read the report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, as follows:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The official acts of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Missouri, for the Conventional Years 1899-1900, are herewith respectfully submitted:

June 16, 1899—Organized by the election of the Rev. P. G. Robert as President, the Rev. William Short as Vice-President, and Mr. Marshall S. Snow as Secretary for the ensuing year.

Gave consent to the admission of Mr. Charles F. Blaisdell as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Joseph Marshall Francis as Bishop of the Diocese of Indiana.

August 25, 1899—Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Arthur L. Williams as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Nebraska.

Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. William Loyal Gravatt as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of West Virginia.

Adopted a memorial tribute to the late Mrs. Harriet M. Tuttle.

October 13, 1899—Gave consent to the admission of Mr. Ross Parke Cuddy to the Sacred Order of Deacons.

November 20, 1899—Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Sidney Catlin Partridge as Bishop of the Missionary District of Kioto, Japan.

December 6, 1899—Declined to grant the request of Mr. J. C. Ingham, Postulant, desiring a dispensation from the knowledge of the Greek and Latin languages and other branches of learning not strictly ecclesiastical.

January 5, 1900—Gave consent to the admission of Mr. Halsey Werlein, Jr., as a candidate for Holy Orders, the certificate to be dated as of October 13, 1899.

January 16, 1900—Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Robert Codman, Jr., as Bishop of the Diocese of Maine.

Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Charles Palmerston Anderson as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Chicago.

May 10, 1900—Approved the report of the official acts of the Standing Committee for the Conventional Year 1899-1900, prepared by the Secretary for submission to the Annual Diocesan Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL S. SNOW,

Secretary of the Standing Committee.

On motion of Mr. E. H. Lycett, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The delegates from St. George's Church, St. Louis, and Calvary Church, Louisiana, have not presented to the Secretary satisfactory evidence that their respective parishes have paid all assessments standing against them, although having paid the assessments for the year ending May 1, 1900; therefore, be it

Resolved, That such proof of payment of all assessments be dispensed with.

The Secretary then called the roll of Lay Delegates from these parishes, and Mr. J. N. Kennedy of Calvary Church, Louisiana, answered to his name.

The Rt. Rev. President then read a letter from the Rev. P. G. Robert, as follows:

My Dear Bishop—If I am nominated for the Standing Committee tomorrow, please withdraw my name, *absolutely* and *positively*, because of my increasing weakness. Please thank the Convention for the numberless positions with which it has so highly honored me, and assure it of my perpetual gratitude and full appreciation of its kindness.

Praying God's blessing on the Convention, I am, with profound respect,

Yours faithfully,

P. G. ROBERT.

3224 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, May 15, 1900.

On motion of the Rev. J. R. Winchester, D. D., the following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That this Convention recognizing the years of faithful service of the Rev. P. G. Robert in the Diocese of Missouri, and lamenting his withdrawal from the active work of the Diocese, extends to him loving sympathy at this time of his physical suffering, and assures him of its heartfelt prayers on his behalf, that the God of all comfort may comfort him with that same comfort with which he has comforted many souls during his Holy Ministry.

The House then went into the election of the Standing Committee.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as tellers the following: To receive the Clerical vote, Rev. F. N. Chapman and Mr. J. R. Mosby; to receive the Lay vote, Rev. G. Tuckerman and Mr. F. C. Thompson.

The Secretary called the roll, and tellers retired.

The order of the day was then called for.

The Secretary then read the order of the day, being the Memorial of the Committee from the Clericus, presented first day by the Very Rev. C. M. Davis, in regard to the increase of the Fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate."

The Rt. Rev. President stated that the question before the house was action on the resolution embodied in the Memorial, reading as follows: "*Resolved,* That the Diocesan Convention appoint an agent to solicit subscriptions for the increase of the Endowment Fund of the Episcopate."

Pending the discussion, the tellers entered, and the Secretary read their report for the election of the Standing Committee, whereupon the Rt. Rev. President declared the following duly elected members of the Standing Committee:

Rev. J. R. Winchester, D. D.,	Mr. M. S. Snow,
Rev. Wm. Short,	Mr. T. K. Skinker,
Rev. C. M. Davis,	Mr. H. H. Denison.

The Rt. Rev. President stated that the hour of noon had arrived, and suggested the singing of a hymn and reading of appropriate prayers for Missions.

The Convention then united in singing a hymn, and the Very Rev. C. M. Davis read appropriate prayers, after which the house resumed business.

Mr. W. R. Donaldson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the question of the Endowment of the Episcopate be referred to a Committee of five to devise a plan or plans for the raising of an endowment fund, and report their action to the next Convention.

The Rev. J. K. Brennan moved as an amendment to strike out the words "to report to the next Convention," and insert instead the words "with power to act."

After some discussion, with consent of the House, the Rev. J. K. Brennan was permitted to withdraw his amendment.

Mr. J. A. Waterworth moved as an amendment to the resolution of Mr. Donaldson, to strike out the words "report to the next Convention," and insert instead the words and "report to this Convention to-morrow morning."

Mr. Fauntleroy moved to lay the original resolution in the Memorial of the Committee from the Clericus, the resolution of Mr. Donaldson, and the amendment of Mr. Waterworth on the table.

On vote being taken, same was declared lost.

Rev. Mr. Duckworth moved to lay the amendment of Mr. Waterworth on the table.

On vote being taken, same was declared lost.

Vote being taken on the amendment of Mr. J. A. Waterworth, same was declared adopted, by a vote of 51 ayes to 21 noes.

The resolution as amended, reading as follows:

Resolved, That the question of the endowment of the Episcopate be referred to a Committee of five to devise a plan or plans for the raising of an endowment fund and report their action to this Convention to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

Rev. Wm. Short raised the point of order that the resolution of Mr. Donaldson and the amendment of Mr. Waterworth were both out of order, as the only question properly before the House was the resolution embraced in the Memorial of the Committee of the Clericus.

The Rt. Rev. President declared the point of order not well taken. Appeal was taken from the decision of the Chair, and on vote the decision of the Rt. Rev. President was sustained.

Vote being taken on the resolution as amended, the same was declared adopted.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as the Special Committee under the above resolution:

Mr. J. A. Waterworth,
Mr. C. S. Freeborn,
Mr. F. C. Hicks,
Mr. D. F. Leavitt.
Mr. E. H. Linley.

The Rev. R. E. Lee Craig moved that the Committee's report, if made by 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, be made the order of the day for 11 o'clock. Same was adopted.

The Very Rev. C. M. Davis offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Special Committee just appointed:

Resolved, That for all moneys hereafter contributed to the Fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate by any parish or mission, credit be given in its Convention assessment at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

The Treasurer of the Diocese then presented and read his report of funds for general purposes.

Same was received and referred to the Committee on Finance. See Appendix No. 1.

The Treasurer of the Theological Education Fund presented and read his report.

Same was received and referred to Committee on Finance. See Appendix No. 2.

The Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund presented and read his report.

Same was on motion referred to Committee on Finance. See Appendix No. 3.

At the request of the Rt. Rev. President, the Secretary read the following telegram:

St. Joseph, Mo., May 15, 1900.

BISHOP TUTTLE,

Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis.

The Council of the Diocese of West Missouri send hearty and filial greeting to the Council of the Diocese of Missouri.

(Signed) JNO. W. DUNN, Secretary.

On motion the Secretary was requested to send similar greetings to the Diocese of West Missouri.

The House then took a recess to 2:30 p. m.

Convention reassembled after recess at 2:30 p. m.

On motion the Rules of Order were suspended to receive the report of the Committee on Finance.

Mr. C. S. Freeborn presented and read the report of the Committee on Finance, which was on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments, and the following resolution, embraced in the report, adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Assessments be directed to make an equitable assessment on the several Parishes and Missions for $5,700, to meet the current expenses of the Diocese for the coming year.

See Appendix No. 6.

On motion of Rev. R. E. Lee Craig the Rules of Order were further suspended to receive the report of the Standing Committee "On the State of the Church."

The Rev. Wm. Elmer presented and read the report of the Standing Committee "On the State of the Church," and the following resolution contained therein, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Missionary Board send, if possible, a general Missionary into the field, and carry the Church and its Prayer Book into neglected districts. See Appendix No. 7.

Mr. F. J. McMaster, Secretary, presented and read the report of the Laymen's Co-Operative Missionary Society. See Appendix No. 8A.

Mr. F. J. McMaster, Secretary of the Missionary Board, presented and read the report of the Board. See Appendix No. 9.

Mr. D. F. Leavitt, Treasurer, presented and read his report as Treasurer of the Laymen's Co-Operating Missionary Society. See Appendix No. 8B.

Mr. D. F. Leavitt, Treasurer of the Missionary Board, presented and read the financial report of the Board. See Appendix No. 10.

Mr. D. F. Leavitt, Treasurer of the St. Stephen's Mission Current Expense Fund, presented and read his report. See Appendix No. 11A.

Mr. D. F. Leavitt, Treasurer of the Epiphany Mission, presented and read his report. See Appendix No. 12.

The Secretary of the Convention then read the report of the Secretary of the Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. See Appendix No. 13.

The Very Rev. C. M. Davis presented and read the report of the Committee on Hospital Missions, and the following resolution contained therein, was adopted:

Resolved, That when the time comes for taking pledges for Diocesan Missions, the Convention also takes pledges for the work of Hospital Missions. See Appendix No. 14.

On motion of the Rev. J. R. Winchester, D. D., the following resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we, the Clergy and Lay Delegates of the Diocese of Missouri in Convention assembled, deeply sensible of the great loss sustained in the removal to Paradise of Mrs. Harriet M. Tuttle, do herewith desire to assure our dear Bishop of our love and sympathy, and pledge ourselves to renewed zeal in the efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Diocese over which God has given him Apostolic authority, and to which her mind and heart and soul were consecrated, until the evening shadows fell upon her labors, and the Master gave His Beloved sleep.

On motion of Mr. James Featherstonh, the thanks of this Convention were tendered the Missouri Branch of the Women's Auxiliary for their noble work during the past year.

The Very Rev. C. M. Davis presented and read the following report:

Your Committee appointed to consider the portion of the Bishop's address relating to the $1,000 received from the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, respectfully report for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention request the Bishop to relinquish the $1,000 received annually from the Board of Managers, provided, that the increase in pledges for Diocesan Missions shall warrant it.

C. M. Davis,
William Short,
G. D. B. Miller,
F. J. McMaster,
F. C. Hicks,
Committee.

Same was received and the resolution contained therein adopted.

The Rev. P. W. Fauntleroy offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, One of the principal offices of the Board of Missions is to promote the extension and spread of the Church throughout the Diocese; and

Whereas, It is a fact that in over fifty per cent of all the counties within the Diocese of Missouri, there is no Episcopal Church and has never been any church service, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Convention recommends to the Board of Mission that a strenuous and specific effort be made by it to establish and maintain church services in at least one of said counties each year.

The making of pledges for Missions was called for.

Under order of the Rt. Rev. President, the Secretary then called the roll of Parishes and Missions, and the following pledges were made, amounting with the additional pledges made at the Missionary meeting at St. Mark's Memorial, and on Thursday the 17th, to the following amounts:

For Diocesan Missions	$3,598 00
Addition for Diocesan Missions, conditional upon the relinquishment of the $1,000 heretofore received from the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, New York	1,011 25
Total	$4,609 25
For Hospital Missions	882 75
Grand Total	$5,492 00

PLEDGES FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

		Absolute.	Conditional.	Total.
Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D., (Bishop's Purse)		$ 400 00	$ 100 00	$ 500 00
Afton	Christ Church	5 00	.....	5 00
Columbia	Calvary	30 00	.....	30 00
Clarksville	Grace	5 00	.....	5 00
De Soto	Trinity	20 00	.....	20 00
Ferguson	St. Stephen's	25 00	10 00	35 00
Hannibal	Trinity	60 00	.....	60 00
Jefferson City	Grace	10 00	.....	10 00
Kirkwood	Grace	150 00	75 00	225 00
Louisiana	Calvary	10 00	.....	10 00
Macon	St. James'	45 00	.....	45 00
Mexico	St. Pauls'	25 00	.....	25 00
Monroe City	St. Jude's	60 00	.....	60 00
Old Orchard	Emmanuel	150 00	25 00	175 00
Palmyra	St. Paul's	30 00	10 00	40 00
Prairieville	St. John's	5 00	.....	5 00
St. Louis	All Saint's	25 00	6 25	31 25
"	Ascension	200 00	50 00	250 00
"	Christ Church Cathedral	1,000 00	295 00	1,295 00
"	Church of the Redeemer	60 00	20 00	80 00
"	Grace	50 00	.....	50 00
"	Holy Communion	125 00	25 00	150 00
"	Holy Innocents	25 00	.....	25 00

		Absolute.	Conditional.	Total.
St. Louis	Mt. Calvary	$25 00	$10 00	$35 00
"	St. Andrew's	.....	10 00	10 00
"	St. James'	60 00	.....	60 00
"	St. John's	40 00	.....	40 00
"	St. Mark's Memorial	25 00	.....	25 00
"	St. Paul's	.....	10 00	10 00
"	St. Peter's	400 00	100 00	500 00
"	Trinity	50 00	12 50	62 50

MISSIONS.

Crystal City	Grace	10 00	.....	10 00
Cuba	St. Andrew's	5 00	.....	5 00
Ironton	St. Paul's	20 00	.....	20 00
Kirksville	Trinity	10 00	.....	10 00
Rolla	Christ Church	25 00	5 00	30 00
St. James	Trinity	5 00	.....	5 00
St. Louis	St. Augustine's	50 00	12 50	62 50
"	St. Matthew's	20 00	.....	20 00
"	St. Philip's	16 00	10 00	26 00
"	St. Stephen's	125 00	.....	125 00
"	St. Thomas'	36 00	.....	36 00
Shrewsbury	St. Mary's	5 00	.....	5 00

PERSONAL.

Woman's Auxiliary	100 00	25 00	125 00
Miss Mary McC. Thomson	5 00	.....	5 00
Rev. C. H. Canfield	5 00	.....	5 00
" G. D. B. Miller	10 00	10 00	20 00
" D. S. Webster	10 00	25 00	35 00
" E. P. Little	5 00	.....	5 00
" F. N. Chapman	5 00	.....	5 00
Woman's Guild, St. Mark's Memorial	.....	15 00	15 00
St. Agnes' Guild,, St. Mark's Memorial	.....	10 00	10 00
T. A. Brown (Hannibal)	10 00	.....	10 00
James Featherstonh	5 00	.....	5 00
Mrs. S. K. White	.....	10 00	10 00
Mr. J. A. Waterworth	.....	10 00	10 00
" D. M. Grissom	.....	10 00	10 00
" F. N. Judson	.....	10 00	10 00
" W. R. Donaldson	.....	20 00	20 00
Mrs. W. R. Donaldson	.....	20 00	20 00

	Absolute.	Conditional.	Total.
Mr. E. H. Linley	.....	$30 00	$30 00
" John R. Triplett	.....	10 00	10 00
A Friend (cash)	$1 00	.....	1 00
Elizabeth Craig	.....	10 00	10 00
Mr. E. S. Abadie	.....	10 00	10 00
Total	$3,598 00	$1,011 25	$4,609 25

PLEDGES FOR HOSPITAL MISSIONS.

Kirkwood	Grace Church	$175 00
Louisiana	Calvary	2 50
Macon	St. James'	5 00
St. Louis	All Saints'	3 75
"	Ascension	50 00
"	Christ Church Cathedral	300 00
"	Church of the Redeemer	20 00
"	Grace	10 00
"	Holy Communion	50 00
"	Holy Innocents'	5 00
"	St. Andrews'	10 00
"	St. James'	40 00
"	St. Johns'	10 00
"	St. Peter's	150 00

MISSIONS.

St. Louis	St. Augustine's	5 00
"	St. Matthew's	5 00
"	St. Philip's	4 00
"	St. Stephen's	25 00

PERSONAL.

Rev. D. S. Webster	5 00
" F. N. Chapman	2 50
Mr. James Featherstonh	5 00
Total	$882 75

On motion of the Rev. R. E. Lee Craig, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention approves the plan of the Missionary Board in sending a Clergyman and a Layman to visit the parishes of the Diocese, to speak to the people upon the subject of Diocesan Missions, with a view of increasing their interest and offerings, and recommends that the Board continue the plan this year.

On motion of Rev. R. E. Lee Craig it was

Resolved, That the Convention hereby instructs the Missionary Meeting to be held this evening at St. Mark's Memorial Church, to afford opportunity for the taking of additional pledges for Diocesan Missions and for Hospital Missions.

On motion the Convention adjourned to Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, ST. LOUIS,

Thursday, May 17th, 1900.

The Convention was opened with the usual religious services, after which the Rt. Rev. President took the chair and called the Convention to order.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Waterworth, the calling of the roll was dispensed with, owing to the number of delegates serving on Committees.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the second day's proceedings.

At the request of the Rt. Rev. President, and on motion of the Rev. R. E. Lee Craig, action on the adoption of the minutes was temporarily deferred, in order to have the additions to the pledges for Diocesan Missions made last evening at the Missionary Meeting at St. Mark's Memorial Church, as well as those made this morning included and the list completed.

The Rev. P. W. Fauntleroy offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the *St. Louis Republic* be requested to correct the statement contained in the issue of to-day, to the effect that the salary of the Bishop of the Diocese is in arrears, and to state the fact that said salary is fully paid.

On motion of Mr. Wm. R. Donaldson, the resolution of Mr. Fauntleroy was laid on the table.

The Rev. J. R. Winchester, D. D., Chairman of the Special Committee appointed at the last Convention, on the propriety of this Diocese allying itself with the University of the South, presented and read their report. See Appendix No. 17.

The Rev. Dr. Winchester offered the following resolutions:

Resolved (1), That this Convention appreciate the cordial greetings of the Board of Trustees of the University of the South, and their desire to have the Diocese of Missouri represented in all matters pertaining to the University of the South.

Resolved (2), That this Convention concurs in the resolutions as expressed by the Board of Trustees, and at this session of our Diocesan Convention elects three representatives, i. e., one Clergyman and two Laymen, to take their seats in the Board of Trustees in August next; with delegated authority from the Diocese of Missouri to co-operate with the Bishop of Missouri in all matters relative to the Diocese of Missouri, in connection with the Board of Trustees of the University of the South.

Resolved (3), That the term of office of our Trustees be two years from date of election.

Resolved (4), That this action of our Convention with names of elected representatives be sent by our Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor of the University of the South, in order that said representatives may without any delay or confusion take their seats in the Board of Trustees.

The Rev. R. E. Lee Craig moved that the order of the day be postponed until action be taken on the resolutions offered by the Rev. J. R. Winchester, D. D.

Vote being taken, the motion was declared lost. Ayes, 29; nays, 33.

On motion of Rev. J. R. Winchester, D. D., the order of the day was suspended that action could be taken on the minutes of preceding day, which was temporarily deferred to complete the list of pledges for Diocesan and Hospital Missions.

The Secretary then read the pledges made Wednesday afternoon, and those made at the Missionary meeting at St. Mark's Memorial, Wednesday evening, and also those made at this morning's session, all of which will appear in detail in the report of the second day's proceedings; whereupon on motion the minutes of the second day with the additions above noted, were unanimously adopted.

Mr. J. A. Waterworth, Chairman of the Special Committee on the matter of the increase of the Fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate, presented and read the report of said Committee. See Appendix No. 18.

Mr. J. A. Waterworth then offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the recommendation in the report of the Committee be adopted by this Convention, and that a Standing Committee be appointed in conformity therewith, to raise funds for the increase of the Endowment of the Episcopate, as therein recommended and report their action to the next Convention.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as such Committee:

Mr. James A. Waterworth,
Mr. E. C. Simmons,
Mr. E. H. Linley,
Mr. Wm. Bagnell,
Mr. C. B. Rollins,
Mr. Walker Hill,
Mr. F. W. Blees.

The hour of noon having arrived, the Rt. Rev. President called the Convention to prayers, and after singing a hymn, the Rev. Edmund Duckworth read appropriate prayers for Missions, after which the House resumed business.

The Rev. R. E. Lee Craig then called up the resolution of the Rev. Dr. Winchester in regard to the proposed alliance of this Diocese with the University of the South.

After a general discussion of the same, on motion of the Very Rev. C. M. Davis, it was resolved that a vote be taken on the resolution at 12:30 p. m.

Pending the discussion, on motion time was extended for a few minutes to enable Mr. M. S. Snow to finish his remarks.

Vote was then taken on the resolutions of the Rev. Dr. Winchester, with the following result:

First resolution adopted—ayes, 35; nays, 29.
Second resolution lost—ayes, 19; nays, 43.

On motion of Prof. F. C. Hicks, the consideration of the 3d and 4th resolutions were indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Waterworth, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted be communicated to the University of the South, with the statement that this Convention does not deem it expedient at this time to form the alliance proposed.

The Rev. Wm. Short, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, submitted the following report:

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's address referring to a change in the title of Article IX. of the Constitution, in order to settle the status of the Secretary of the Convention as the Secretary of the Diocese, would respectfully report that they have considered the same and beg leave to report that in their opinion no amendment is necessary, since the terms are used interchangeably.

In Article VI., Section 2 of the Constitution, the Secretary of the Convention is referred to as Secretary of the Diocese. In the Canons, the officer who is called Treasurer of the Diocese, in Section 4, Canon 3, is also called the Treasurer of the Convention. The terms, therefore, are used interchangeably, and in the judgment of the Committee no change is necessary in order to settle the status of the Secretary of the Convention, as the Secretary of the Diocese. The Committee ask to be discharged from further consideration of this amendment. On motion the report was adopted and the Committee discharged.

The Rev. G. D. B. Miller, Registrar and Librarian of the Diocese, presented and read his report, which was received, and the resolutions contained therein adopted, as follows:

(1) *Resolved,* That a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to examine the Library and sift out the books and matter not worth preserving, or present a plan for enlarging the accommodations, with the expense therefor.

(2) *Resolved,* That an appropriation of $25 be made for library expenses. See Appendix No. 19.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as the Committee under the first resolution:

Rev. G. D. B. Miller,
Rev. A. K. Smith,
Rev. F. W. Cornell.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Denison the resignation of the Registrar was not accepted.

On motion of Rev. D. S. Webster, the thanks of the Convention were extended to the Registrar for his valuable services.

The Convention took a recess to 2:30 p. m.

The Convention reassembled at 2:30 p. m.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Denison, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the rule of order No. 4 be amended by adding to the Standing Committees to be appointed the following as Rule XI.: "On Raising Funds for the Endowment of the Episcopate."

The Rt. Rev. President gave notice that it had been decided not to have the usual celebration of the Missionary Host on Sunday afternoon next, owing to the condition of the strike now existing.

Mr. E. J. Thomas, Chairman, presented and read the report of the Committee on Assessments.

On motion of Mr. Thomas the same was adopted unanimously. See Appendix No. 20.

The election of Missionary Board was declared next in order.

Mr. M. S. Snow moved that the three clerical members of the Standing Committee be appointed a Committee to present names as nominees for members of the Missionary Board.

Rev. R. E. Lee Craig offered as an amendment that the whole Standing Committee be appointed a Committee to present names in nomination for membership of the Missionary Board.

Same was adopted and the resolution of Mr. M. S. Snow as amended was adopted.

The Rev. G. D. B. Miller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the election of the Missionary Board two clerical members be elected for three years, two for two years, and two for one year, and three lay members for three years, three for two years, and three for one year.

On motion of Rev. W. A. Hatch same was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, to report to the next Convention.

The Rev. Wm. Elmer presented and read the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, With the close of this Convention, Mr. David F. Leavitt has completed his twentieth consecutive year of service as Treasurer of the Missionary Board of the Diocese of Missouri, be it therefore

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Convention are hereby extended to him for the exact and faithful performance of all the duties of that office, and for the uniform kindness which he has shown to all Missionaries and Parishes in the discharge of his duties.

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the Journal of this Convention upon a page specially set apart for that purpose.

The Rev. W. A. Hatch, Chairman, presented and read the report of the Standing Committee on Missions. See Appendix No. 21.

The Rev. Wm. Short, Chairman of Committee to nominate members for Missionary Board, presented and read the following names as their report:

Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D.,
Rev. E. Duckworth,
Rev. C. N. Moller,
Rev. E. P. Little,
Rev. J. K. Brennan,
Rev. Chas Trotman,

Mr. F. J. McMaster,
Mr. D. F. Leavitt,
Mr. Chas. Sparks,
Mr. E. H. Lycett,
Mr. R. G. Jordon,
Mr. Wm. Bagnell,
Mr. W. C. Stith,
Mr. G. M. Cadogan,
Mr. F. W. S. Brookes.

On motion of the Rev. Wm. Short, unanimous consent being given, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the above named gentlemen as members of the Missionary Board.

The Secretary so cast the ballot.

The House then went into the election of delegates to the Missionary Council.

The Chair appointed as tellers to receive the Clerical vote Rev. K. M. Deane, and Mr. B. O. Wood; to receive the Lay vote, Rev. Wm. Bardens, Mr. E. H. Bickley.

The Secretary called the roll, and tellers retired.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Denison, unanimous consent being given, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. I. Shreve Carter for Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Secretary so cast the ballot.

On motion of Mr. F. J. McMaster, unanimous consent being given, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the following named gentlemen for Trustees of the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate: Messrs. C. S. Freeborn, I. Shreve Carter and F. N. Judson.

The Secretary so cast the ballot.

On motion of Rev. Wm. Short, unanimous consent being given, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the following named gentlemen as Trustees of the Theological Education Fund: Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., Mr. Jno. R. Triplett, Mr. E. J. Thomas.

The Secretary so cast the ballot.

On motion of Mr. C. S. Freeborn, unanimous consent being given, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the following gentlemen as Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund: Rev. Edmund Duckworth, Mr. W. R. Donaldson, Mr. W. P. Nelson.

The Secretary so cast the ballot.

The Rev. G. Tuckerman, Chairman, presented and read the report of the Committee on Missionaries' Traveling Expenses. See Appendix No. 22.

The Rev. F. N. Chapman, by consent of the House, added $10 to the pledges for Diocesan Missions from Trinity Church, Kirksville.

Rev. E. Duckworth presented and read a petition from St. James' Church, St. Louis. See Appendix No. 23.

On motion of Mr. F. J. McMaster, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the petition of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen, of St. James' Church, St. Louis, be granted, and permission is hereby given them to change their corporate name to "The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. James' Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church, St. Louis, of the Diocese of Missouri."

On motion of the Rev. Wm. Short, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the Diocese for $25, in favor of the Sexton and his assistants of the Cathedral for their services during the sessions of this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. R. E. Lee Craig, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention expresses regret that the Rev. J. D. Ritchey, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Old Orchard, will shortly sever his connection with the Diocese; and they assure him of their hearty good wishes for his future success in his new field of work.

On motion of the Rev. F. N. Chapman, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention tender its thanks to the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Convention, for the faithful discharge and efficient performance of the duties committed to them.

On motion of the Rev. P. W. Fauntleroy, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention extends to Mrs. Trowbridge and the ladies associated with her, who provided and served such a bountiful and delectable lunch for the Convention, their most hearty thanks and appreciation therefor.

On motion of the Rev. G. D. B. Miller, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to have the usual number of copies of the Journal printed for distribution.

Tellers for election of delegates to the Missionary Council entered, and the Secretary read their report.

The Rt. Rev. President declared the election of Col. F. W. Blees as Lay Delegate, and ordered the Secretary to call the roll for the election of one Clerical Delegate.

The Secretary called the roll and the tellers retired.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Waterworth, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Rt. Rev. President be authorized to certify to the record of this day's proceedings.

The Rev. F. M. Weddell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution of the Rev. G. D. B. Miller, which was laid on the table the second day, be now taken up from the table.

Mr. H. H. Denison raised a point of order that such motion was out of order.

The Rt. Rev. President decided the point of order not well taken.

The Rev. P. W. Fauntleroy appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Upon a vote of the House the Chair was sustained in his decision.

On motion of the Rev. P. W. Fauntleroy, the resolution of the Rev. F. M. Weddell was then laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Denison, Christ Church Cathedral was selected by vote of the Convention as the place for holding the next Convention.

Tellers entered, and the Secretary read their report on the election of one Clerical Delegate to the Missionary Council.

The Rt. Rev. President declared no election and ordered the Secretary to call the roll for election of one Clerical Delegate.

On motion of the Rev. R. E. Lee Craig, unanimous consent was given, and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the House for the Rev. E. P. Little as Clerical Delegate to Missionary Council.

The Secretary so cast the ballot, the delegates as elected being Rev. E. P. Little, of Hannibal, and Col. F. W. Blees, of Macon.

There being no further business before the House, the Rt. Rev. President announced that after the reading of appropriate collects by the Very Rev. C. M. Davis, Dean of the Cathedral, he declared this Convention adjourned *sine die.*

DANIEL S. TUTTLE,
President.

[Attest]
JNO. R. TRIPLETT,
Secretary.

ANNUAL ADDRESS

OF THE

BISHOP OF MISSOURI

TO THE

SIXTY-FIRST CONVENTION.

DEAR BRETHREN:

In this Annual Convention the figures are greatly changed for us in the computation of the years, whatever may be counted as the time of the technical transit from century to century. The eighteen hundreds by title are gone forever. How solemn the thought that we cannot live them over again to live them better. The nineteen hundreds of name are upon us. That they are filled to the full with important happenings to be devolved as quick and heavy responsibilities upon us both in Church and State, who that is thoughtful can doubt?

During the last twelve month I have attended two meetings of the House of Bishops. One was held here in St. Louis last October, at which was announced the death of Bishop Pierce of Arkansas. A little more than a month previous I had gone to Little Rock to be present at the funeral services. Learned, devoted, and of rugged independence, he had served faithfully as Missionary Bishop in a hard field for nearly thirty years.

The other meeting was in New York last month, and at it there fell upon my saddened ears the official announcement of the deaths of the late Bishop of Maine and the late Bishop Coadjutor of Minnesota.

Bishop Neely was the last survivor of the six Bishops who laid their hands on my head. He had been consecrated only about three months before me. He won and wore for six years the honor of the Chairmanship of the House of Bishops. To me he stood in the place of a loving and loved elder brother.

Bishop Gilbert was my own son in the Gospel. I taught him the Catechism. I presented him for Confirmation. I planned and guided his education. He was with me in Utah, a parish school teacher. I admitted

him to Holy Orders. He was with me in Montana, a fellow missionary. The same year that I became Bishop of Missouri he became Bishop coadjutor of Minnesota. I preached the sermon at his consecration. I buried him—and thirty-eight years of the closest, dearest personal association ended for a while. I cannot speak of him for I cannot be judicially impartial. God be thanked for thy faithful earthly life in and for His Church, thou noble, cheery, self-effacing, helpful son and brother of the days and the years now past and gone!

In our own diocese vacancies cry aloud for faithful and loving workers who once filled them. Hannibal has been greatly afflicted in the deaths of Mr. J. H. Garth, and of the sweet gentlewoman who was the rector's wife and best assistant. The steadfast fidelity of Mr. George W. Tracy, of Kirkwood, was as that of the sun's daily beneficence, and Mr. F. H. Packard, of St. Augustine's, St. Louis, was treading along the same blessed path. Mrs. Parker, of Holy Innocents', St. Louis, in her saint-like unselfishness, and Mrs. Bembow, of Canton, in her vigorous usefulness, and Mrs. Young whose days so long as strength was left her were full of loving ministrations in the Cathedral, have gone home, leaving their parishes to miss and mourn them sorely. Since I sat down to prepare this address two others have been called away. The one is Mrs. Lockwood, of Holy Communion Parish in the city, and of Old Orchard Parish in her country home. No woman of all I have ever known was more devoted to the Christ-like life of doing good. Her departure is a personal affliction; so kind and dear as a neighbor and friend had she been to me and mine in all my St. Louis life. The other is Mr. Charles U. Holmes. He was a postulant for Holy Orders, and, before he was so listed, had by his godly zeal, founded the blessed work of our Hospital Missions.

The Woman's Auxiliary has sustained a loss. That loss is linked with quickened memories of thirty-five years of my own life and with all I have thought and all I have done and all I have been throughout those years. One cannot begin to tell the tale of the help and cheer and guidance and inspiration given in the journeying companionship of those precious years. Please God, faith and hope and thanks shall keep the linking of the vanishing past and the dutiful present and the brightening future strong and firm and sweet.

"The graves grow thicker and life's ways more bare
As years on years go by;
Nay! Thou hast more green gardens in thy care
And more stars in thy sky.
Behind, hopes turned to griefs and joys to memories
Are fading out of sight;
Before, pains changed to peace and dreams to certainties
Are glowing in God's light."

We have noted how in the count of the years the eighteens have gone and the nineteens have come. In considering the present it may not be unprofitable to take thought of the happenings of a century ago. Let us, then, look in on the General Convention held in Philadelphia in June, 1799. Washington is still alive, busy on his farm at Mt. Vernon. The center of the Federal Government is not quite yet moved from Philadelphia to the District of Columbia. In the House of Bishops there are only three members, Bishop White of Pennsylvania, Bishop Provoost of New York, and Bishop Bass of Massachusetts. There are in the country, however, four other Bishops, though not present in the Convention, Madison of Virginia, Claggett of Maryland, Smith of South Carolina, and Jarvis of Connecticut. With three Bishops composing the House of Bishops it was very natural for them to sit in a room privately, probably around a table, without attendants or spectators. And it is quite as natural that such habit has continued, making an unwritten law of private session for that House, even though its numbers be now ninety. The House of Clerical and Lay Deputies counts up, all told, exactly twenty-nine; nineteen clergymen and ten laymen from the eight States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Virginia. The word Diocese never occurs in the Journal. It is always State. Indeed it was not till 1835, when the movement set in to make two dioceses in the State of New York, that the word State was changed to Diocese in the Constitution and Canons. It is a day of small things. There have been American Bishops for the American Church for only fifteen years, though American history is near two hundred years old. The small things of the day have been made small and are kept small for the Church by the working of three forces: 1. The deep-rooted dislike for prelacy on the part of most Americans. A Church without a bishop and a State without a king were the yoke-fellows they approved. Not a few of our own Church people shared in the prejudice. Living, working, sympathizing, loving bishops had not long been among them to disabuse their minds of prejudice against the mitred lords over God's heritage. 2. There had been an ill wind in the Revolution and after the Revolution industriously blowing its evil report that prayer-book people were all tories and not patriots. Though the roster of the army and the roll call in civic halls of government counsel, if scrutinized, would have quashed that charge. 3. There were two lines of Episcopal succession. Seabury received his orders from the Scottish Church. White and Provoost from the English Church. And differences, already well nigh irreconcilable between Seabury and Provoost, took threatening shapes of disorder and disunity. The fear was great that we could not have a united American Church. The risk was imminent that divided aims and warring factions would pulverize it into speedy dissolution. That, in the day of small things and out of the day of small things, there did come forth the American Church in harmony and robustness, is due under God's providence to the unceasing faithfulness and watchfulness of three men: Seabury,

the soundest of theologians, though happily free from the *odium theologicum* usually attendant; White, the ecclesiastical statesman quick to discern the signs of the times and the demands of American habitudes of thought and feeling; and Dr. Samuel Parker, the wise and patient rector of Trinity Church, Boston, afterwards, for the briefest period, Bishop of Massachusetts.

We entering on the nineteens cannot be too heartily thankful for the good work done for the Church by those entering on the eighteens a century ago. They did their good work by keeping to two aims. 1. That of preserving the primitive faith and apostolic order absolutely unchanged, and the well tried Prayer Book essentially unchanged. 2. That of putting an American spirit into their methods of teaching the faith and of exercising the power of order and of using the Prayer Book.

The example they set, it appears to me, we may wisely follow. Some things should be kept absolutely unchanged, and held to be utterly unchangeable. Such are the Christian Faith as summed in the Nicene Creed, and the Apostolic Order as preserved in the Historic Episcopate. If in the air round about among excellent Christian brethren not numbering themselves with us there are whisperings of the desirableness of changing the Creed, we hope the meaning is for them, as certainly it would be for us churchmen, changing some formulated articles of theological instruction not yet three hundred years old, rather than changing the vital principles of the Christian Faith contained in the two short forms of the Creed, the one near sixteen hundred years old and the other near nineteen hundred. God mercifully speed the day when all earnest believers in the Lord Jesus Christ will see that they have no call to consider perplexing questions of changing or simplifying the Creed, and will be led to revert to the old paths and to claim their heritage in loyal and loving share of the one unchanging and unchangeable Christian Creed in its two forms, as short as words can put and as simple as the subject matter will allow.

I have said our Centenary fathers kept the Prayer Book essentially unchanged. And you will agree with me that in the review of eight years ago our Church still kept it essentially unchanged. Brethren of the Clergy, suffer my word of exhortation that true and cordial loyalty to the rubrics and scrupulous adherence to the *ipsissima verba* of the Prayer Book are for you and me things not out of place. It grieves me when sometimes I witness deviation from the lines of direction plainly laid down. It does not seem to me to be brave, cheerful, soldierly fidelity. Individual self-will displacing obedient, loving discipleship is not a thing of sweet savor.

So far, too, brethren all, as we can follow our fathers of a hundred years ago in imparting an American spirit to our methods of using the Prayer Book and of exercising the power of Apostolic Order, it will be well, it seems to me, so to do. Narrowness is not American. Nor suspiciousness, nor self-sufficiency. South European or Oriental demonstrativeness of external ceremonialism is not American. Breadth is American.

So is brotherly good will. And the respecting of others' rights and feelings. And the winning by love rather than the ruling by prerogative. And simplicity and quiet dignity. If, with love in our hearts and breadth in our minds and kindness in our manners and faithfulness in our lives, Americans among Americans with whom we live and move and have our being, we commend to them the Prayer Book and the Church, we shall accomplish vastly more, I can not but think, in making ready for the Prayer Book Church to be really the American Church, than ever we could do by piling up polemic canons, high sounding and far-reaching and deeply resented, about the "American Church" and the "Catholic Church."

In our diocese we may not be puffed up with pride nor cast down in despair.

By the reports of 1898 and 1899 our increase in number of communicants was only 171. This, it must be confessed, is small. The number of communicants by the last report is 6,578. By the old law of the ratio of one to ten there ought to have been 657 confirmed this year, but there were only 549. However, this number is encouraging in that it is 125 more than that of last year—424. Our missionary work has not pushed out into any new towns, except it be in Edina, where we are feeling for an entrance. Our pledges for Diocesan Missions were in 1899 some *ninety-three* dollars less than the year before, while missionary needs were greater. The pledges last year were $3,490.00, besides the $1,000.00 given us by the General Board of Managers. This year we need $4,525.00, besides that $1,000.00, and besides also $2,000.00 needed for the Hospital Missions. Yet, on the other hand, looking through the tables in the "Church News" we find that some parishes have given this year more than they pledged. The deputations of clergymen and laymen who visited churches to speak for missions helped to this good result. And we recognize that in case of some of our largest and strongest parishes it is parochial adversities, and not disinclination, that has kept them from pledging. We gave last year, I am sorry to say, $107.00 less than the year before to Domestic and Foreign Missions; and I am sorry to say also that among our 6,578 Communicants, there are only 64 subscribers to our General Missionary periodical, "The Spirit of Missions."

In my general survey of the Diocese there is not much call for criticism. Clergy and people seem attentive to the discharge of duty. I might mention that I do not think the Clergymen and vestries in the country make effort enough to have regular monthly vestry meetings, at which at least the treasurer's report may be presented and scrutinized. Nor are all of the Clergy of the Diocese careful to preach an Annual Sermon to their people, giving in that sermon valuable information and proffering hints and directions of a serviceable nature which they could better present in no other way. And once in a while, though rarely I am happy to say, I hear of a treasurer who neglects to pay over the trust funds in his hands to the proper parties, or even uses them for other purposes than those for

which they were given. I have not words strong enough to express the disapprobation justly attaching to such a course of conduct on the part of any treasurer. Common business integrity, let alone honest Christian faithfulness, admonishes him that he should hold as a sacred trust monies given, and turn them over only and promptly to the purposes for which they were given, not allowing himself to use them in any other way whatsoever. We are going to lose not a little by the departure from among us to Kansas of the earnest and faithful Rector of Emmanuel, Old Orchard.

Turning to things to give thanks for, I have consecrated four churches. I have never reported so many in a year since the Diocese was divided. These are in Columbia, Ferguson, and the Good Shepherd and St. James', St. Louis. Calvary, Columbia and St. James', St. Louis, are Memorials. The blessed peace of the dead and the munificent generosity of the living have combined to make them beautiful temples of the Lord to stand for generations for the ingathering and regenerating and uplifting of human souls. St. Stephen's, Ferguson, is a monument in large part of the zealous work of the women, and the Good Shepherd, St. Louis, a like monument of the faithfulness of one of the oldest in service of our clergymen, the Rev. Mr. Newton, and of the helpful men and women who rallied to his side.

The sum of $3,000.00 has been given and is in the hands of the Treasurer, Mr. J. B. Gazzam, to provide a Rectory for the faithful and every way deserving pastor of All Saints' Church, St. Louis.

Bishop Robertson Hall has had more pupils and been in more prosperous condition than in any year before. I have admitted two Sisters, one to the full Sisterhood and one in preparation.

St. Luke's Hospital, though losing grievously by the lamented death of Dr. H. H. Mudd, is crowded with patients, and its directors are actively and, I trust, successfully canvassing for funds to enable them to move to a new and more fit situation. Ten graduated this year from its excellent School for Trained Nurses.

The Sunday Schools have kept in the ranks of missionary helpers sending me $1,352.08 as Lenten offerings for General Missions, besides keeping up their steady subsidies to the Missionary Host.

The Church Mission House has moved into larger and better quarters, and the benevolent women in charge offer it as a home to convalescent women, especially those coming out weak, and as yet unfitted for work, from the Female Hospital.

One of our most efficient and devoted Clergymen, the Rev. Mr. Cornell, has been deputed to the care of our Hospital Missions. One cannot estimate the blessed good done by him and the young men of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the young women who help him, in their visits to the City Hospital and the Female Hospital and the Insane Asylum and the Poor House.

There is no let up to the steady stream of beneficence guided and controlled by the women managers of the Orphans' Home.

The Parish of the Redeemer, St. Louis, has relieved itself entirely from the debt upon its church and breathes happily in its freedom.

Our Parishes are all under pastoral supervision, except Canton, La Plata, Shelbina, and St. Paul's, St. Louis. And Canton and St. Paul's, St. Louis, hope to have pastors soon.

The "Church News" breathes easier and takes on courage. It went behind a little last year in its expenditures over its income, but it hopes this year to change the balance to the other side.

The "Bishop's Purse," if it did receive $1,000 less than last year, yet is thankful to say it has had enough to lubricate such parts of the Diocesan machinery as really threatened creaking.

The Woman's Auxiliary—I name it for loving thanks and praise—has stood steady and true. Its gifts have been $6,151.56, of which $1,426.79 were in garments and $4,724.77 were in cash; and they are scattered wide in generous distribution. In the maintenance of the humanizing, civilizing, Christianizing and altogether admirable work of St. Stephen's, St. Louis, it has had the laboring oar and has plied it with a will and cheerily.

I am proud and happy over the outcome of the meeting of the Missionary Council in St. Louis last October. The arrangements of our Committee of Preparation were excellent. The hospitable courtesies extended by our St. Louis homes were delightful. Comments of satisfaction and tributes of appreciation from all over the American land have poured in upon us in showers of refreshment. Our people through the committee cheerfully met all demands of expenditure, and then sent a goodly sum remaining over in their hands to New York to be applied to the needs of missionaries. It has not been my lot to witness a cleaner, brighter, nobler record of good management anywhere. And by it all and through it all and under it all and over it all there was given, in union of hearts and minds, valuable help to the guidance and promotion of our great, united missionary work.

Two matters I want to bring before the Convention definitely.

I. Article IX of the Constitution speaks of "the Secretary of the Convention and the Treasurer of the Diocese." Canons III and IV adopt a like phraseology. I do not understand the reason for difference in terms in describing the two officers. The Secretary is a permanent officer. That is, his office and duties continue by express statement of the Canon during the interval between the sessions of the Convention. Moreover, in his relations with the Church at large he is regarded and addressed as "Secretary of the Diocese." Sometimes in the help he renders to the Bishop of the Diocese the limitation of his office to the Secretaryship of the Convention works hindrance. It seems to me, therefore, to be desirable to change

Article IX of the Constitution so that its title shall read "Of the Secretary of the Convention who shall be also the Secretary of the Diocese, and the Treasurer of the Diocese."

II. Substantially, since 1890, when Missouri was divided, the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society have appropriated for us $1,000.00 per year to help our missionary work in this Diocese. For over seventy years the General Society has extended its generous aid. The first record of this is in the General Convention of 1829. "At the last meeting of the Society, the only stations to which Missionaries had been appointed were St. Louis, in Missouri; Detroit, in Michigan, and Green Bay, in the same Territory. At St. Louis the Rev. Mr. Horrel was at that time in the employ of the Society, and was allowed a salary of $300.00 per annum." Curiously enough, in the Appendix, Mr. Horrel is put down as a missionary in "Missouri Territory," though Missouri had been a State since 1820; and furthermore, as stationed at "St. Louis, Cape Geradeaux Co." For all the seventy years there has been no break in the generous flow into Missouri of the help of the unselfish givers throughout the American Church. And these givers have been little children and working men and women, rather than persons of abounding wealth. Now, when the nation under God's Providence is taking on increased responsibilities, the Society is also facing needs growing out of the same responsibilities which are likely to be urgently clamorous. Thinking it over, I am impelled to ask the question, Ought not Missouri to take occasion now to say to this Society, "We thank you warmly for these almost fourscore years of kind, nursing care. We see how needs press upon you. You took us up when our chief city had less than 5,000 inhabitants. It now has more than one hundred times as many, and is the fourth greatest city of the nation. We want to return help to you who have been so helpful to us, and in the best way possible. That best way now, as it looks to us, is for us to relinquish the $1,000.00 of your kind annual grant. We hereby do relinquish it, with loving thanks for the past, and with earnest prayers for God's blessing on your great work of the future."

No step that we could take would be a more warmly generous contribution to the pressing needs of the Society than that would be. Milwaukee relinquished its grant a few years ago. Chicago has relinquished. So have Ohio with its Cleveland, and Southern Ohio with its Cincinnati, and Michigan with its Detroit. Cannot Missouri with its St. Louis take up the same unselfish line of march?

Brethren of the Convention, I ask consideration of this matter at your hands. If you find that we can agree to take the step, my heart will bound with honest pride and swell in earnest thanks. But we must not hide that it will demand deeper zeal in us and larger gifts from us for Diocesan Missions. If you find that we cannot wisely take the step, I will try cheerfully to submit. Even then, may I suggest that we might plan to give

up $500.00 this year and $500.00 in 1901. It would exceedingly gratify me if you could instruct the Bishop to make to the Board of Managers this proffer of distributive helpfulness to the Society in its great and pressing needs.

In 1835, two years before I was born, the great missionary wave swept over the American Church. Jackson Kemper was chosen Missionary Bishop of the States of Missouri and Indiana, and came and, under Christ's banner, conquered. Francis L. Hawks, elder brother of my honored predecessor, was chosen Missionary Bishop of the State of Louisiana and the Territories of Arkansas and Florida, but was not able to see his way to accept the appointment. A generation after, an inexperienced country pastor I was sent out the fourteenth in the line of the Missionary Bishops. The people of the field were kind to me. Gifts flowed in upon me. Helpers stood by me. The same Society we have been talking about steadily sustained me. Almighty God—blessed be His Name forever through Jesus Christ our Lord—strengthened my weakness and bore with my unfaithfulness and transmuted my foolishness into His wisdom; and now after another generation four Bishops and thirty-seven Clergymen are working in the distant mountains, where when I entered I found not one.

How can it be otherwise than that it enters, not as iron, but as the sweetest strength of uttermost conviction, into my soul that the missionary spirit is the true life blood of the Church? The living Church must in the nature of things be a missionary Church,and a missionary Church under God's good blessing can never be a dead Church.

Episcopal Acts.

1899.

May 23, St. Louis, Cathedral, celebrated Holy Communion at the opening services of the Diocesan Convention, Rev. W. A. Hatch preaching.

24. Presided in the Convention, and in the evening presided at a missionary meeting in the Church of the Holy Communion, Bishop Gailor, and Rev. Messrs. Davidson, Brittain and Duckworth making addresses.

25, Presided in the Convention, and in the evening at Schuyler Memorial House made an address at the meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

26, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, celebrated Holy Communion at the opening of the annual meeting of Woman's Auxiliary. Evening, St. Luke's Chapel, presided at annual meeting of St. Luke's Hospital Association.

28, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. Mark's, with Rev. Mr. Brennan, held services and confirmed eight. P. M., Music Hall presided at annual meeting of the "Missionary Host." Evening, St. James, with Rev. Mr. Duckworth, held services and confirmed one.

30, Mammoth Spring, Ark., St. Andrew's, held services.

31, Thayer, held services in the Congregational Church. Licensed Charles Edward Rew, lay reader for St. Louis.

June 1, Grandin, held services in the Congregational Church.

2, Grandin, celebrated Holy Communion.

4. Sunday, A. M., Old Orchard, Emmanuel, with Rev. Mr. Ritchey, held services and confirmed eleven. P. M., Good Shepherd, with Rev. Messrs. Newton and Fauntleroy, laid corner stone of the new church.

5, St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, presided at the Commencement. Received notice from Bishop McVickar of removal May 19, of names of Merton A. Cheeseman and Arvid Reuterdahl from list of candidates for Holy Orders of Rhode Island. Received notice from Bishop Kinsolving, of removal, May 16, of name of Edgar Allen from list of candidates for Holy Orders of Texas, for causes not affecting his moral character. Received notice from Bishop Potter of deposition, May 22, of C. W. D. Nichols,

late presbyter of New York. Approved election of Rev. G. A. Ottmann to be assistant minister of Trinity, St. Louis, from May 30, 1899.

June 6. Columbia Calvary, A. M., with Rev. Messrs. Watts and Mackay, consecrated the beautiful new stone church. P. M., confirmed two.

7, Received notice from Bishop Sessums of deposition, April 15, of Frank E. Evans. late presbyter, and J. Norbonne Abou, late deacon, of Louisiana.

8, Received notice from Bishop Williams of deposition, June 5, of Chas. F. Drake, late presbyter of Marquette. Made an address and delivered diplomas at commencement exercises of Miss Edgar's school, St. Louis.

9, Received notice from Bishop Potter of deposition, May 25, of David T. Howell, late presbyter of New York, at his own request. Attended meeting of Diocesan Missionary Board.

11, Sunday, 7 A. M., Bishop Robertson Hall, St. Louis, admitted two to the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd and celebrated the Holy Communion. 11 A. M., Kirkwood, Grace, admitted Derrick S. Webster, to the diaconate, Rev. G. D. B. Miller preaching, Rev. F. B. Sheetz presenting, and Rev. Messrs. Potter and Ambler assisting. P. M., Kirkwood, Grace, with Messrs. Potter, Miller and Ritchey held services and confirmed nine. Evening, Cathedral, St. Louis, preached and confirmed thirteen.

12, Approved election of Rev. D. S. Webster, to be minister of Calvary, Louisiana, Grace, Clarksville, and St. John's, Prairieville, from July 1. Received from examining chaplains, certificate of satisfactory passing of canonical examination, preparatory to admission as candidate for priest's orders, by Charles F. Blaisdell. Attended meeting of Trustees of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund. Attended meeting of Trustees of Theological Education Fund.

14, St. Louis, Holy Communion, with Rev. Mr. Craig, solemnized a marriage. Admitted Charles Franklin Blaisdell to be postulant. Licensed Charles F. Blaisdell, lay leader, for St. James,' St. Louis. Appointed S. S. Evans to be warden of Trinity, Kirksville, in place of J. C. Thatcher, deceased. Attended meeting of Bishop's Committee of Church Mission House. Attended meeting of Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.

15, Received from Washington University the honorary degree of LL.D.

16, Attended meeting of the Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund.

18, Sunday, 7 A. M. Nadine, celebrated Holy Communion. 11 A. M., held services in Liberty Church. Evening, Farber, held services in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

June 19. Received from Standing Committee recommendation of Chas. F. Blaisdell to be admitted a candidate. Admitted Charles Franklin Blaisdell candidate for Priest's Orders.

21, Salem, solemnized a marriage.

23, St. Louis, confirmed two in the Female Hospital, presented by Rev. F. W. Cornell.

25, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Grace, preached. Evening, Cathedral, preached.

27, St. Louis, All Saints', confirmed two.

July 31, Gave canonical consent to the consecration of Rev. Joseph M. Francis to be Bishop of Indiana.

Aug. 19, At Granger, Wyo., on a hasty return from my Idaho visit, I was made acquainted by telegram with the death of my dear wife. A long, sad journey was before me. In my diary is the entry, "My precious, faithful, loving wife. Goodbye till the great Easter Day. The Holy Spirit helps me. May I lose myself in others till I rest by her side. God be merciful to me a sinner. God's sunshine kindly lights up the sand hills as I ride by. I can see them through the tears, and have faith in and recognize His loving mercy. Goodbye! Along these very plains she rode in the stage with me *thirty-one* years ago. God be thanked for her! God mercifully bring me HOME with her, by-and-by."

24, Received notice from Bishop Littlejohn of removal, June 16, of the name of L. G. Witherspoon-Marony from list of candidates for Holy Orders of Long Island.

26, Received from examining chaplains report of satisfactory passing of canonical examination by Ross P. Cuddy, candidate for Deacon's Orders.

27, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, preached.

28, Received notice from Bishop Weed of deposition, August 24, of Eli C. Burr, late presbyter of Florida.

Sept. 3, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. P. M., St. James', laid corner stone of the new church, assisted by rector, and Rev. Messrs. Newton, Sharpe, Ottmann and Tuckerman. Evening, St. Augustine's, preached and confirmed one for Old Orchard.

6, St. Louis, confirmed one, a sick man, in private for All Saints'.

7, Little Rock, Arkansas, Cathedral, assisted in the service for the burial of the dead at the funeral of Rt. Rev. H. N. Pierce, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Arkansas.

10, Sunday, Fredericktown, in the "Christian" Church, held service and confirmed two.

12, Gave canonical consent to the consecration of Rev. Arthur L. Williams to be Bishop-coadjutor of Nebraska. Received and accepted from Springfield, letter dimissory of Rev. Henry Tudor, presbyter.

Sept. 14. Attended meeting of the Diocesan Missionary Board.

15, St. Louis, Cathedral, in the presence of Revs. C. M. Davis and W. Watson, and in accordance with the provisions of Canon 5, Title II. of the Digest, deposed from the ministry Henry Tudor, presbyter, he having declared in writing to me his renunciation of the ministry.

17, Sunday, A. M., Grace, preached. Evening, St. Andrew's, Rev. Mr. Dooris, held services and confirmed two.

18, Attended meeting of Trustees of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

19, Admitted Henry L. G. Meyer to be a postulant.

Oct. 1, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. Evening, St. Augustine's, held services.

2, Attended meeting of Trustees of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund. Attended meeting of Cathedral Chapter. Appointed Thomas Beard, warden of St. Paul's, Ironton, in place of J. W. Emerson, deceased.

3, Accepted resignation of G. Frank Townley as member of the Committee of St. Philip's, St. Louis.

4, Gave canonical consent to consecration of Rev. Wm. L. Gravatt to be Bishop-coadjutor of West Virginia.

8, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. Philip's, with Rev. Mr. Sharpe, held services and confirmed two. Evening, St. Augustine's, held services.

9, Approved election of Rev. T. A. Waterman to be minister of St. George's, Bevier, from October 15. Admitted Halsey Werlein, Jr., to be postulant. Licensed Mrs. Henrietta R. Bronson, deaconess, to accept the position of Matron of the Orphan's Home.

11, Hannibal, confirmed one in private, sick.

13, Received notice from Bishop Leonard of removal of name of Edwin R. Williams from list of candidates for Holy Orders of Salt Lake.

14, Hannibal, officiated at the funeral services of Mr. J. H. Garth.

15, Sunday, A. M., Prairieville, St. John's, with Rev. Mr. Webster, held services and confirmed one. P. M., Prairieville, confirmed one in private. Evening, Clarksville, Grace, with Rev. Mr. Webster, held services.

16, Louisiana, Calvary, with Rev. Mr. Webster, held services. I found the three missionary parishes in Pike county, again in hopeful condition, under the fathful guidance of their earnest young pastor.

17, Received notice from Bishop Potter of deposition, October 9, of Frank E. Edwards, presbyter; and, same date, of Benjamin F. De Costa, D. D., presbyter, both of New York, and the latter for reasons not affecting his moral character; also of the removal, September 26, of name of Thomas H. Topping from list of candidates for deacon's order of New York.

Oct. 18, Received and accepted letter dimissory from the Bishop of Pittsburg, of Mrs. Henrietta R. Bronson, deaconess.

20, Received notice from Bishop Talbot of deposition, October 13, of Rawson Warren, deacon of Central Pennsylvania, at his own request, and for reasons not affecting his moral character.

21, Approved election of Rev. Arthur Brittain to be rector of Trinity, DeSoto, from November 1. Received from Bishop Gillespie notice of removal, August 4, of name of Eben P. S. Miller from list of candidates for Priest's Order, of Western Michigan.

22, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. Thomas', with Rev. Mr. Cloud, held services. P. M., Music Hall, presided at children's rally. Evening, Cathedral, presided at the Missionary mass-meeting. This was Missionary Sunday for Missouri; the Sunday preceding the Missionary Council. The services were everywhere faithfully held, and offerings were generously made. I am glad and grateful.

23, St. Louis, P. M., assisted in the funeral services of Mrs. L. C. Harding. Evening, St. Peter's, presided at a meeting held in the interests of the Girls' Friendly Society. Addresses by Miss Paddock, secretary, and by the Bishops of Vermont and Washington.

24, 25, 26, 27, St. Louis, in attendance upon the Missionary Council and House of Bishops.

25, St. Louis, St. George's celebrated the Holy Communion for the Woman's Auxiliary, assisted by Bishop Millspaugh.

27, Approved election of Rev. Otway Colvin to be minister of Christ, Cape Girardeau, from November 1.

29, Sunday, P. M., St. Louis, at the Poor House with Rev. Mr. Duckworth, held services and confirmed three.

30, St. Louis, Cathedral, celebrated the Holy Communion at the meeting of the Missouri branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, assisted by Bishop Johnston and the Rev. Messrs. Davis and Ritchey. Licensed Rev. C. M. Davis to be Institutor of Rev. A. Brittain into the rectorship of Trinity, De Soto.

31, St. Louis, St. Andrew's, admitted Ross P. Cuddy to the Order of Deacons, Rev. J. A. Dooris presenting, and Rev. G. D. B. Miller preaching.

Nov. 1, All Saints' Day, St. Louis, 7 A. M., Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion. 11 A. M., Cathedral, preached and celebrated Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. A. K. Smith.

3, Kirksville, Trinity, with Rev. Messrs. Hatch, Chapman and Little, held services and confirmed two. This was the week of the meeting of the Hannibal Convocation at Kirksville.

Nov. 5. Sunday, Glenwood, A. M., and evening, in the Methodist Church, held services, celebrating the holy Communion. P. M., baptized a child.

6, La Plata, St. Mary's, in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, held services and baptized a child.

7, St. Louis, St. Mark's, with Rev. Mr. Brennan, solemnized a marriage.

8, St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion. 2:30 P. M. at the Church Mission House, attended a meeting of the Committee. 4 P. M., attended meeting of the Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden. Evening, St. Peter's choir room, made an address before St. Peter's Club on Polycarp.

9, Bevier, St. George's, with Rev. Mr. Waterman, held services and confirmed seven. Appointed to be Committee of St. George's, Bevier, John H. Gay, (W), Thomas Roberts, (T), Wm. J. Reese.

12, Sunday, Macon, St. James' with Rev. Mr. Davidson, held services, baptized an adult, confirmed two, and celebrated Holy Communion.

13, Palmyra, St. Paul's, with Rev. Mr. Mizner, held services and confirmed eleven.

14, Hunnewell, with Rev. Mr. Hatch, held services in the Methodist Church and confirmed two. Received and accepted from Milwaukee, letter dimissory of Rev. Wm. Watson, presbyter.

15, Monroe, St. Jude's, with Rev. Mr. Hatch, held services and confirmed nine, licensed Frank G. Evatt, lay reader for St. Mark's, St. Louis.

16, Moberly, Christ, with Rev. J. L. Gay, held services, baptized an adult and child, and confirmed three.

17, Huntsville, held services in the Methodist Church.

19, Sunday, Mexico, St. Paul's, with Rev. Mr. Deane, held services and confirmed one.

20, Montgomery, Holy Comforter, held services.

21, Met in conference the Committee of St. Matthew's, St. Louis.

22, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, assisted in the services at the funeral of Dr. H. H. Mudd. Evening, St. Augustine's with Rev. Mr. Miller, held services and confirmed one.

23, St. Louis, attended meeting of Diocesan Missionary Board.

24, St. Charles, Trinity, with Rev. Mr. Dooris, held services.

26, Sunday, Ironton, St. Paul's, 7:30 and 11 A. M., with Rev. Mr. Brittain, held services and celebrated Holy Communion. Evening, held services.

Nov. 27. De Soto, Trinity, with Rev. Mr. Brittain, held services and confirmed twelve. Received notice of resignation by Rev. A. Brittain of pastorship of St. Paul's, Ironton, to take effect December 1st. Appointed Wm. Collins to be a member of the Committee of St. Augustine's, St. Louis, in place of Fred H. Packard, deceased.

28, DeSoto, Trinity, 9 A. M., with Rev. Mr. Brittain, celebrated Holy Communion. 11 A. M., confirmed one in private, sick. Evening, Crystal City, Grace, with Rev. Mr. Mills, held services and confirmed two.

29, Bonne Terre, P. M., baptized a child. Evening, held services in the Methodist Church.

30, Thanksgiving Day, St. Andrew's Day. Cathedral, preached. Accepted letter dimissory from Indiana of Rev. Otway Colvin, presbyter.

Dec. 1, Salem, held services in the Methodist Church. Approved the election of Rev. Geo. W. Cobb to the rectorship of Christ, Moberly, to take effect even date.

3, Sunday, Rolla, Christ, with Rev. Mr. Weddell, held services and confirmed two.

4, St. James', Trinity, with Rev. Mr. Weddell, held services and confirmed one.

5, Cuba, St. Andrew's, with Rev. Mr. Weddell, held services.

7, St. Louis, Bofinger Chapel, met with the clergymen and laymen, who, on December 10, and January 21, are to make missionary appeals.

8, Fredericktown, in the "Christian" Church, held services and confirmed two.

10, Sunday, Cape Girardeau, Christ, A. M., and evening, with Rev. Mr. Colvin, held services.

11, Jackson, in the Methodist Church, South, with Rev. Mr. Colvin, held services.

12. Received notice from Bishop Francis of removal of the name of Edward E. St. John from list of candidates for Holy Orders of Indiana.

13, St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion. Attended meeting of Committee at the Church Mission House. Attended meeting of Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.

14, Met with the Committee of St. Philip's, St. Louis. Received notice of resignation by Rev. A. T. Sharpe of pastorship of St. Philip's, St. Louis, to take effect January 8, 1900.

15, St. Louis, Bofinger Chapel, baptized an adult and a child. Received notice of resignation by Rev. F. W. Cornell of rectorship of Holy Innocents', St. Louis, to take effect January 1, 1900.

Accepted resignation of Rev. G. A. Ottmann as assistant minister of Trinity, St. Louis. Approved election of Rev. G. A. Ottmann to be rector of Holy Innocents', St. Louis, from January 1, 1900. Approved election of Rev. F. W. Cornell to be pastor of city mission to city institutions from January 1, 1900.

Dec. 17. Sunday, Canton, St. Peter's, A. M., and evening, held services and confirmed one.

20, In Dallas, Texas, assisted in the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Garrett. I preached the sermon. I had preached the sermon at his consecration in Omaha, December 20, 1874.

22, St. Louis, Bofinger Chapel, confirmed two, presented by Rev. C. M. Davis. Attended meeting of Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund. Gave canonical consent to the consecration of Rev. Sidney C. Partridge to be Missionary Bishop of Kyoto.

23, Received notice from Bishop Huntington of deposition, September 30, of Joseph Bishop, late deacon, and Horace B. Goodyear, late presbyter, of Central New York.

24, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Mt. Calvary, preached. Evening, Cathedral, addressed the Sunday School children.

25, Christmas Day, St. Louis, Cathedral, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. Received notice from Bishop Nelson of removal, December 18, of name of Frank S. Gilmore from list of candidates for Holy Order, of Georgia.

31, Sunday, Ferguson, St. Stephen's, A. M., with Rev. Messrs. Davis and Miller, held services and consecrated the church. Evening, with Rev. Mr. Davis, held services.

1900.

Jan. 1, Circumcision, Ferguson, St. Stephen's, celebrated Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. Mr. Davis.

2, Approved election of Rev. Ross P. Cuddy to be assistant minister to St. Andrew's, St. Louis.

3, Appointed Mrs. W. P. Wemp to be member of Committee of St. Paul's, Ironton, in place of Mr. F. P. Ake, resigned.

7, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, preached, and celebrated Holy Communion. Evening, St. James', preached.

8, Received from Standing Committee recommendation of Halsey Werlein, Jr., to be admitted candidate for Holy Orders as of date, October 13, 1899. Admitted Halsey Werlein, Jr., candidate for Priest's Orders, as of date, October 14, 1899.

9, St. Louis, attended meeting of Trustees of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, attended meeting of Trustees of Theological Education Fund. Met with the Committee of St. Philip's, St. Louis, in conference.

Jan. 10. St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion.

12, Macon, made an address at the opening of the new building of the "Blees Military Academy".

14, Sunday, A. M., Old Orchard, Emmanuel, preached and confirmed two. P. M., Cathedral, St. Louis, officiated at the funeral services of Jefferson K. Clark. Evening, St. Philip's, St. Louis, held services.

19, Gave to Rev. Homer M. Hood, deacon, license to officiate.

21, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, preached. P. M., City Hospital, preached.

23, Approved election of Rev. Wm. Elmer to be minister of St. Philip's, St. Louis, from February 1.

24, Received notice of resignation of Rev. Wm. Elmer as minister of St. Paul's, St. Louis, to take effect February 1.

27, Received notice from Bishop Nichols of deposition, January 5, of Charles G. Adams, late presbyter of California; and from Bishop Francis of deposition, January 25, of Paul R. Talbot, late presbyter of Indiana.

28, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, preached.

29 and 30, In Louisville, Kentucky. Attended the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Dudley.

Feb. 1, St. Louis, attended the annual meeting at St. Luke's Hospital of the "Giving Tuesday" Association.

3, Gave canonical consent to the consecrations of Rev. Robert Codman, Jr., to be the Bishop of Maine, and of Rev. Charles P. Anderson to be Bishop Coadjutor of Chicago.

4. Sunday, Hannibal, Trinity, A. M., with Rev. Mr. Little, held services. P. M., with Rev. Messrs. Little and Mizner, held services and confirmed 18.

5, Received and accepted from Duluth letter dimissory of Rev. J. W. Higson, presbyter, issued January 31. Attended meeting of Cathedral Chapter.

7, Attended meeting of committee for erecting All Saint's rectory.

11, Sunday, Jefferson City, Grace, A. M., and evening, with Rev. Mr. Neide, held services and confirmed one.

13, St. Louis, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, confirmed one. Attended special meeting of Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association. Re-entered the name of Charles U. Holmes in list of postulants. Gave to Rev. Andrew T. Sharpe, presbyter, letter dimissory to Pennsylvania. Received from Bishop Clark notice of deposition, February 6, of Chas. E. Preston, late presbyter of Rhode Island.

14, St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion. Attended meeting of Committee of Church Mission House. Attended meeting of Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.

Feb. 15, Appointed Rev. A. Brittain minister in charge of Grace, Crystal City. Received notice from Bishop Lawrence of depositions of Wm. J. W. Finlay, February 2, and Martin K. Schermerhorn, February 9, late presbyters of Massachusetts, both for reasons not affecting their moral character.

16, Monroe, St. Jude's, P. M., made an address. Evening, preached at the meeting of the Hannibal Convocation.

17, Gave to Rev. Samuel Mills, presbyter, letter dimissory to Nebraska. Received from Hannibal Convocation request for Rev. W. A. Hatch to be appointed dean.

18, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, Rev. Dr. Holland preaching in the service for the "Sons of the Revolution". Evening, Holy Communion, preached.

19, St. Louis, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, confirmed one for Mt. Calvary. Received notice from Bishop Whitaker of acceptance, February 7, of letter dimissory of Rev. A. T. Sharpe. Attended meeting of Diocesan Missionary Board. Attended meeting of All Saints' Rectory Committee.

22, Received from Bishop McVickar notice of deposition, February 6, of A. R. T. Truax, late deacon of Rhode Island.

23, St. Louis, made an address before a self-culture club.

25, Portland, St. Mark's, A. M., and evening, held services and confirmed two.

27, St. Louis, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, confirmed one for Holy Innocents' Church.

28, Ash Wednesday, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, Dean Davis preaching. 12:05 P. M., conducted services of down-town Lenten meeting. 2 P. M., confirmed one in private, sick, for Holy Innocents' Church. 5 P. M., St. Mark's, made an address. Evening, All Saints', with Rev. Mr. Mason, held services.

Mar. 1, St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, conducted Lenten services.

2, St. Louis, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, made an address.

3, Removed the name of Charles E. Addis from list of postulants.

4, Sunday, A. M., St. Louis, St. Paul's, held services, confirmed four, and celebrated Holy Communion. Evening, Ferguson, St. Stephen's, preached.

6, St. Paul, Minn., Christ Church, attended funeral services of Bishop Gilbert. For thirty-eight years his life and mine have moved more or less side by side. In my first parish he was my Sunday School scholar. He was a noble and unselfish man; a faithful and wise minister and bishop. My heart aches with loneliness over his departure. *Miserere mei, Deus.*

7, St. Louis, St. Mark's, made an address.

8, Bishop Robertson Hall, conducted Lenten services.

9, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, made an address.

Mar. 11, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Good Shepherd, consecrated the church Rev. Messrs. Newton, and Miller, and Rev. Dr. Ingraham assisting. Evening, St. Matthew's, with Rev. Messrs. Collins and Miller, held services.

13, St. Louis, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, read service.

14, St. Louis, A. M., Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion. P. M., St. Mark's, made an address. Attended meeting of committee at Church Mission House. This institution is to move to 2720 Pine street, and to be known hereafter as "The Church Home for Convalescent Women". Mrs. Charles U. Holmes becomes the matron of it in place of Sister Eliza. Attended meeting of Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.

15, St. Louis, "Quiet Day", conducted by the Bishop of Iowa. A. M., Cathedral, celebrated Holy Communion. 3 P. M., Cathedral, reading evening prayer. 5 P. M., Bishop Robertson Hall, held Lenten service.

18, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Ascension, with Rev. Dr. Winchester and Rev. Mr. Hood, held services and confirmed 15. P. M., Administered Holy Communion to a sick person. Evening, Trinity, with Rev. Mr. Bardens, held services and confirmed 6.

19, St. Louis, St. George's, read evening prayer. Received notice from Bishop Brewster of depositions, March 7, of Robert L. Mathison, late presbyter, and Howard A. Pinney, late deacon, of Connecticut; the latter for reasons not affecting his moral character; and that on March 8 the names of Arthur B. Linley and Wm. C. Sanford were stricken from the list of candidates for Holy Orders of Connecticut, both for reasons not affecting their moral character. Attended meeting of All Saints' Rectory Committee.

20, St. Louis, St. George's, read evening prayer.

21, St. Louis, St. Mark's, made an address.

22, St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, Lenten services.

23, St. Louis, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, made an address.

25, Sunday, St. Louis, Cathedral, preached and confirmed fifty-nine.

26, Mexico, P. M., confirmed one in private, sick, presented by Rev. Mr. Deane. Evening, St. Paul's, with Rev. Mr. Deane, held services and confirmed four.

27, Montgomery, Holy Comforter, with Rev. Mr. Deane, held services and confirmed five.

28, St. Louis, St. Mark's, made an address.

29, St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, held Lenten service.

30, St. Louis, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, made address.

31, St. Louis, baptized an adult and confirmed one for St. Mark's Church. Attended meeting of St. Louis Bible Society.

Apr. 1, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. George's, with Rev. Dr. Holland, held services and confirmed 15. P. M., City Hospital, with Rev. Mr. Watson, held services. Evening, St. Andrew's, with Rev. Messrs. Dooris and Cuddy, held services and confirmed five.

2, Edina, P. M., baptized a child. Evening, in the Methodist Church, held services and confirmed three. I had never visited Edina before. A young man residing there is preparing to study for the ministry of the Church. I was much gratified to find that he has stirred up an intelligent interest in the Church. Seemingly Church work and a mission station must be looked after in this town.

4, St. Louis, A. M., St. George's, confirmed one. P. M., St. Mark's, made an address. Appointed Adolph Chepisky to be warden of St. Mark's, Portland, in place of J. H. Gill, removed from the town. Admitted Pearl Lawrence Parsons, to be a postulant.

5, St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, held Lenten services.

6, St. Louis, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, held services.

7, St. Louis, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, confirmed four, presented by Rev. A. K. Smith. Received notice from Bishop Hare of deposition, April 2, of Wm. J. Vanix, late deacon of South Dakota.

8, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Mt. Calvary, with Rev. Mr. Fauntleroy, held services and confirmed twenty-four. P. M., Grace, with Rev. Dr. Ingraham, held services and confirmed twenty-four.

9, P. M., held down-town Lenten services.

10, P. M., held down-town Lenten service.

11, St. Louis, A. M., Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion. 12:05 P. M., held down-town Lenten services. 5 P. M., St. Mark's, made an address. Evening, St. Stephen's, with Rev. Mr. Tuckerman, held services and confirmed seventeen. Attended meeting of Church Home for Convalescent Women. It was determined to make the name of the institution, "The Church Mission House for Convalescent Women". Attended meeting of Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.

12, St. Louis, P. M., held down-town Lenten service. Evening, St. Mark's, with Rev. Mr. Brennan, celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed 11.

13, Good Friday, A. M., Cathedral, preached. 12:05 P. M., held down-town Lenten services. 4 P. M., assisted in the service for the burial of the dead at the funeral of Mrs. Anna J. Clark. Evening, Ferguson, St. Stephen's, preached.

14, P. M., held down-town Lenten services.

15, Easter Day, St. Louis, 9:30 A. M., held services at the Orphans' Home. 11 A. M., Cathedral, preached. P. M., St. James', with Rev. Mr. Duckworth, held services in the new church and confirmed twenty-eight. Evening, All Saint's, with Rev. Mr. Mason, held services and confirmed eighteen.

April 16, St. Louis, Cathedral, solemnized a marriage. Appointed Rev. W. A. Hatch to be Dean of the Hannibal Convocation, and Rev. J. D. Ritchey to be Dean of the Southern Convocation. Presided at the annual meeting of the Cathedral Parish. Attended meeting of the Cathedral Chapter.

19, New York City, attended meeting of the House of Bishops.

22, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Holy Communion, with Rev. Mr. Craig, held services and confirmed three. Evening, Holy Innocents', with Rev. Messrs. Ottmann and Cornell, held services and confirmed seventeen.

23, Moberly, Christ, with Rev. G. W. Cobb, held services and confirmed two. Received notice from Bishop Cheshire of deposition, April 12, of Merritt H. Hinton, late deacon of North Carolina. Appointed to be committee of St. Thomas', St. Louis: Alexander Wright (W), Miss Pearl Herdman (S. and T.), F. W. A. Hammer, A. B. Miller, Miss A. M. Roper, Miss Emma Schum.

24, Received notice from Bishop Worthington of acceptance, April 16, of letter dimissory of Rev. Samuel Mills.

25, DeSoto, Trinity, with Rev. Mr. Brittain, held services and confirmed eleven.

26, Attended meeting of Trustees of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

27, St. Louis, Cathedral, made an address at closing for the summer of Woman's Guild.

28, St. Louis, Schuyler Memorial House, gave diplomas to the graduates of St. Luke's Hospital School for Training Nurses. Received notice from Bishop Talbot of deposition, April 25, of Ingram N. W. Irvine, D. D., late presbyter of Central Pennsylvania.

29, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. Peter's, with Rev. Mr. Short, held services and confirmed eighteen. P. M., Epiphany, with Rev. Mr. Brennan, held services. Evening, St. Philip's, with Rev. Mr. Elmer, held services and confirmed four. Appointed to be committee of St. Philip's, St. Louis: R. B. Bullock (W), Chas. B. Cooke, Edwin Freegard, Richard Kopplin, H. W. Belding, E. H. Bickley, A. P. Ridington, Geo. A. Higgs, D. A. Gillespie, T. E. White.

30, Received notice from the Bishop of Minnesota, senior bishop present, of acceptance of resignation of Rt. Rev. Dr. Henry Melville Jackson, Bishop-coadjutor of Alabama, at a meeting of the House of Bishops held in New York city, April 19, and caused the same notice to be communicated to the clergy of the diocese in accordance with the provisions of the Canon.

May 1, Thirty-fourth anniversary of my consecration. Fourteenth anniversary of the death of my predecessor, Bishop Robertson. Appointed to be committees: of Christ, Rolla, Henry Wood (W.

and T.), J. A. Oatley (S.), R. Z. Johnson, M. D., C. T. Strobach, Mrs. C. T. Strobach, Mrs. M. A. Shaw; of Trinity, St. James, W. A. Luther (W.), Miss Mary E. Hudson (S. and T.), Wm. James, Thomas Stimson, Thomas Davis; of St. Andrew's, Cuba, J. E. Hollow (W.), G. O. Hollo v (S. and T.), J. L. McCormack, Henry Fouty, Mrs. B. H. Newman. Received notice of resignation of Rev. Wm. Watson, assistant ot Cathedral.

2, St. Louis, baptized and confirmed one in private, sick, for Church of the Holy Communion.

4, Received notice of the resignation of rectorship of Emmanuel, Old Orchard, by Rev. J. D. Ritchey, to take effect June 1.

5, Received notice from Bishop Leonard of deposition, April 30, of Daniel E. Johnson, late presbyter of Ohio.

6, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. James' Memorial, consecrated the new church, assisted by the rector, Rev. Mr. Duckworth. It is a beautiful memorial to a loved one dead, and a most excellent structure, suited to meet the needs of the congregation living, erected by the generosity of one of our church families of St. Louis. Evening, St. Augustine's, with Rev. Mr. Miller, held services and confirmed two.

7, Attended meeting of Episcopal Residence Company. Attended meeting of Cathedral Chapter.

8, Afton, Christ, with Rev. Mr. Potter, held services and baptized an infant.

9, St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion. Attended meeting of Committee of Church Mission House for Convalescent Women.

10, St. Louis, Holy Communion, assisted in services at the funeral of Mrs. A. P. Lockwood. Attended meeting of Diocesan Missionary Board.

11, St. Louis, Cathedral, assisted in services at the funeral of Charles U. Holmes. Appointed Rev. G. A. Ottmann to be minister of Christ, Afton, from June 1. Attended meeting of Trustees of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund. Attended meeting of Trustees of Theological Education Fund. Appointed the following to be Committee of Grace, Crystal City: John Burton (W.), Wm. M. Brown (S. and T.), Irving Brown, J. O. Ackerson, R. C. Berry, W. C. Kemp, Chas. Houghton, Fred Butler, L. Philippi, F. Wakefield.

13, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. George's, held services. Evening, Redeemer, with Rev. Mr. Trotman, held services and confirmed six.

14, St. Louis, received notice of election of Rev. E. A. Neville to be minister of Trinity, Thayer, from May 1. Attended meeting of All Saints' Rectory Committee.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

1894—Dec.	1,	Rev. Derrick S. Webster.
1899—June	19,	Charles Franklin Blaisdell.
1900—Jan.	8,	Halsey Werlein, Jr.

POSTULANTS.

1895—July	23,	Frank W. Koch.
1898—July	9,	Walter Mitchell.
Oct.	8,	J. C. Ingham.
Dec.	27,	Emile Sherwood Harper.
1899—Sept.	19,	James L. G. Meyer.
1900—April	4,	Pearl Lawrence Parsons.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

Rev. G. D. B. Miller. Rev. C. G. Davis.
Rev. Allen K. Smith.

DEANS OF CONVOCATION.

Southern Convocation, Rev. J. D. Ritchey.
Hannibal Convocation, Rev. W. A. Hatch.

ORDINATIONS TO DIACONATE.

1899—June	11,	Derrick S. Webster.
Oct.	31,	Ross Parks Cuddy.

INSTITUTION OF MINISTERS.

1899—Nov. 1, Rev. Arthur Brittain, Trinity, De Soto.

CANONICAL CONSENT TO CONSECRATION OF BISHOPS.

1899—July	31,	Rev. Joseph M. Francis, to be Bishop of Indiana.
Sept.	12,	Rev. Arthur L. Williams, to be Bishop Coadjutor of Nebraska.
Oct.	4,	Rev. William L. Gravatt, to be Bishop Coadjutor of West Virginia.
Dec.	2,	Rev. Sidney C. Partridge, to be Misionary Bishop of Kyoto.
1900—Feb.	3,	Rev. Robert Codman, Jr., to be Bishop of Maine.
Feb.	3,	Rev. Charles P. Anderson, to be Bishop Coadjutor of Chicago.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

1899—Nov. 14, Rev. William Watson, Presbyter, from Milwaukee.
Nov. 30, Rev. Otway Colvin, Presbyter, from Indiana.
1900—Feb. 5, Rev. John W. Higson, Presbyter, from Duluth.

CLERGYMEN DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1900—March 13, Rev. Andrew T. Sharpe, Presbyter, to Pennsylvania.
March 17, Rev. Samuel Mills, Presbyter, to Nebraska.

ELECTION OF CLERGYMEN TO PARISHES

1899—June 5, Rev. G. A. Ottmann, Assistant Minister, Trinity, St. Louis.
June 12, Rev. D. S. Webster, Minister. Calvary, Louisiana.
Oct. 9, Rev. T. A. Waterman, Minister, St. George's, Bevier.
Oct. 21, Rev. A. Brittain, Rector, Trinity, De Soto.
Oct. 27, Rev. Otway Colvin, Minister, Christ, Cape Girardeau.
Dec. 1, Rev. G. W. Cobb, Rector, Christ, Moberly.
Dec. 15, Rev. G. A. Ottmann, Rector, Holy Innocents', St. Louis.
Dec. 15, Rev. F. W. Cornell, Minister, Hospital Missions, St. Louis.
1900—Jan. 2, Rev. R. P. Cuddy, Assistant Minister, St. Andrew's, St. Louis.
Jan. 23, Rev. Wm. Elmer, Minister, St. Philip's, St. Louis.
Feb. 15, Rev. A. Brittain, Minister, Grace, Crystal City.
May 11, Rev. G. A. Ottmann, Minister, Christ, Affton.
May 14, Rev. E. A. Neville, Minister, Trinity, Thayer.

RESIGNATION OF PARISHES.

1899—Nov. 27, Rev. A. Brittain, St. Paul's, Ironton.
Dec. 14, Rev. A. T. Sharpe, St. Philip's, St. Louis.
Dec. 15, Rev. G. A. Ottmann, Trinity, St. Louis.
Dec. 15, Rev. F. W. Cornell, Holy Innocents', St. Louis.
1900—Jan. 24, Rev. Wm. Elmer, St. Paul's, St. Louis.
May 1, Rev. Wm. Watson, Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis.
May 4, Rev. J. D. Ritchey, Emmanuel, Old Orchard.

CLERGYMEN DEPOSED.

1899—Sept. 15, Henry Tudor, Presbyter.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

1899—June 6, Calvary, Columbia.
Dec. 31, St. Stephen's, Ferguson.
1900—March 11, Good Shepherd, St. Louis.
May 6, St. James' Memorial, St. Louis.

CORNER STONES LAID.

1899—June	4,	Good Shepherd, St. Louis.
Sept.	3,	St. James' Memorial, St. Louis.

Notice has been received of the deposition of the following named Clergymen:

1899—June	5,	C. W. D. Nichols, Presbyter, New York.
June	7,	Frank E. Evans, Presbyter, Louisiana.
June	7,	J. Narbonne Abou, Deacon, Louisiana.
June	8,	Charles F. Drake, Presbyter, Marquette.
June	9,	David F. Howell, Presbyter, New York.
Aug.	28,	Eli C. Burr, Presbyter, Florida.
Oct.	17,	Frank E. Edwards, Presbyter. New York.
Oct.	17,	Benj. F. DeCosta, Presbyter, New York.
Oct.	20,	Rawson Warren, Presbyter, Central Pennsylvania.
Dec.	23,	Joseph Bishop, Deacon, Central New York.
Dec.	23,	Horace B. Goodyear, Presbyter, Central New York.
1900—Jan.	27,	Chas. G. Adams, Presbyter, California.
Jan.	27,	Paul R. Talbot, Presbyter, Indiana.
Feb.	13,	Chas. E. Preston, Presbyter, Rhode Island.
Feb.	15,	Wm. J. W. Finlay, Presbyter, Massachusetts.
Feb.	15,	Martin R. Schermerhorn, Presbyter, Massachusetts.
Feb.	22,	A. R. T. Truax, Deacon, Rhode Island.
March	19,	Robert L. Mathison, Presbyter, Connecticut.
March	19,	Howard A. Pinney. Deacon, Connecticut.
April	7,	Wm. J. Vanix, Deacon, South Dakota.
April	23,	Merritt H. Hinton, Deacon, North Carolina.
April	28,	Ingram N. W. Irvine, D. D., Presbyter, Central Pennsylvania.
May	5,	Daniel E. Johnson, Presbyter, Ohio.

LAY READERS.

1889—May	22,	Albert Burgess	All Saints', St. Louis.
May	28,	Henry H. Denison	Mt. Calvary, St. Louis.
1890—April	4,	John B. Vashon	All Saints', St. Louis.
May	15,	John W. Davis	Clarksville.
Nov.	29,	Eugene Mosby	St. Augustine's, St. Louis.
1891—March	9,	J. W. Taylor	St. Matthew's, St. Louis.
1892—June	24,	D. M. Grissom	Kirkwood.
June	24,	H. W. Hough	Kirkwood.
1893—Jan.	3,	W. E. S. Jarrett	St. Louis.
Jan.	3,	Wm. H. Hawkin	St. Louis.
Jan.	3,	Kivas Tully	St. Louis.

June	20,	A. B. Ambler	Kirkwood.
Nov.	2,	Henry L. Chase	St. Louis.
1894—June	1,	W. M. Jenkins	Old Orchard.
Sept.	13,	F. A. Fanning	Redeemer, St. Louis.
Oct.	12,	E. C. Simmons	St. James', St. Louis.
Nov.	20,	Fred C. Hicks	Columbia.
1895—June	25,	Harvey H. Cribbs	St. Charles.
1896—Feb.	28,	James Fetherstonh	St. Louis.
Feb.	28,	C. T. Allen	Mexico.
March	14,	James A. Waterworth	St. Louis.
April	23,	Frank R. Northrup	St. Louis.
April	23,	Arthur I. Keymer	St. Louis.
May	18,	G. O. Cuppaidge	Moberly.
Sept.	30,	Walter Mitchell	Rolla.
Nov.	3,	George R. Robinson, Jr.	St. Louis.
1897—Feb.	19,	S. W. Russell	St. Louis.
1898—May	26,	J. R. Mosby	Holy Communion, St. Louis
June	6,	F. H. Below	Old Orchard.
Sept.	20,	W. E. Harris	Kirksville.
1899—Jan.	10,	Charles Bliss	De Soto.
April	3,	Edwin Freegard	St. Philip's, St. Louis.
May	31,	Chas. Edward Rew	St. Louis.
June	14,	Chas. F. Blaisdell	St. Louis.
Nov.	15,	Frank G. Evatt	St. Marks', St. Louis.

CONFIRMATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1900:

Bevier	7
Canton	1
Columbia	2
Crystal City	2
De Soto	24
Edina	3
Fredericktown	4
Hannibal	19
Hunnewell	2
Ironton	7
Jefferson City	1
Kirkwood	10
Kirksville	2
Macon	2
Mexico	6
Moberly	5
Monroe	9
Montgomery	5
Old Orchard	14
Palmyra	11
Portland	2
Prairieville	2
Rolla	2
St. James	1
St. Louis—	
All Saints'	21
Ascension	24
Cathedral	80
Good Shepherd	10
Grace	46
Holy Communion	16
Holy Innocents'	19
Hospital Mission	5
Mt. Calvary	25
Redeemer	10
St. Andrew's	7

St. Augustine's	6	St. Paul's	4
St. George's	16	St. Peter's	18
St. James'	29	St. Philip's	6
St. John's	11	St. Stephen's	17
St. Mark's	20	St. Thomas'	3
St. Matthew's	6	Trinity	7
Total			549

BAPTISMS BY THE BISHOP.

	Infants.	Adults.
Afton	5	
Bonne Terre	1	
Edina	1	
Glenwood	1	
La Plata	1	
Macon		1
Moberly	2	1
St. Louis, Cathedral	1	2
,, St. Mark's		1
Total	12	5

MARRIAGES.

St. Louis, Cathedral	1
,, St. Mark's	1
,, Holy Communion	1
Salem	1
Total	4

BURIALS.

Hannibal	1
St. Louis, Cathedral	1
,, Holy Communion	1
Total	3

BISHOP'S PURSE.

RECEIPTS FROM MAY 1, 1899, TO MAY 1, 1900:

Afton	$ 10 18	Portland	$ 3 25
Bevier	10 45	Prairieville	6 10
Bonne Terre	30 00	Rolla	7 00
Canton	13 93	St. Charles	4 45
Cape Girardeau	1 75	St. James	1 40
Clarksville	15 10	St. Louis—	
Columbia	7 40	Ascension	64 74
Crystal City	63	Cathedral	766 54
Cuba	2 60	Epiphany	1 75
De Soto	10 57	Good Shepherd	4 00
Edina	14 20	Grace	16 80
Farber	2 00	Holy Communion	55 90
Ferguson	14 50	Holy Innocents'	8 51
Fredericktown	7 65	Mt. Calvary	18 78
Glenwood	4 85	Redeemer	20 00
Grandin	11 56	St. Andrew's	8 50
Hannibal	7 05	St. Augustine's	5 50
Hunnewell	2 80	St. George's	105 50
Huntsville	2 31	St. James'	15 00
Ironton	7 71	St. John's	50 00
Jackson	3 35	St. Mark's	14 54
Jefferson City	9 10	St. Matthew's	14 00
Kirksville	12 00	St. Paul's	7 40
Kirkwood	22 70	St. Peter's	175 00
La Plata	5 49	St. Philip's	13 25
Louisiana	50	St. Stephen's	15 00
Liberty Church	8 32	St. Thomas'	7 00
Macon	10 00	Trinity	19 06
Mexico	12 84	Salem	16 56
Moberly	14 91	Thayer	2 95
Monroe	22 13	Wentzville	2 00
Montgomery	5 11	Mammoth Spring, Ark.	5 14
Old Orchard	14 25	Twenty-five friends	981 00
Palmyra	15 32	Balance due D. S. Tuttle	57 71

Total $2,828 19

EXPENDITURES.

Paid balance due report, 1899	$ 86 05
" Clergymen	562 68
" Mission Stations	306 55
" Parishes	42 37
" Books and Tracts	114 54
" Diocesan Missions	400 00
" Widows and Orphans	124 00
" The Sisters	1,150 00
" Miscellaneous	42 00
Total	$2,828 19

THE MISSIONARY HOST FUND.

Unfortunately I have not from the Treasurer the record of the amount in the Treasury on May 28, 1899.

The expenditures ordered by me have been as follows:

Rev. A. T. Sharpe, St. Philip's, St. Louis	$ 240 57
Rev. W. Elmer, St. Philip's, St. Louis	24 99
Rev. J. A. Dooris, Home for the Friendless, St. Louis	99 96
All Saints', St. Louis, interest on debt	150 00
Total	$ 515 52

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD FUND.

Amount reported last year in the hands of the Bishop	$4,268 00
Checks for sundry subscriptions received	1,130 00
Total	$5,398 00

Paid by checks to the order of Building Committee of the Church of the Good Shepherd	$5,398 00

THE "HARRIET M. TUTTLE" MEMORIAL FUND FOR ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

Sundry gifts sent into the Bishop	$1,382 00

Certificate of deposit in Mississippi Valley Trust Co., at 4 per cent.	$1,300 00
Balance in Amercian Exchange Bank	82 00
	$1,382 00

SUMMARY.

Sermons and addresses		182
Holy Communion, times administered		58
Confirmations (on 77 occasions)		549
Baptisms		16
Marriages solemnized		4
Burials		3
Corner stones laid		2
Churches consecrated		4
Deacons ordered		2
Lay Readers licensed		35
Parishes in union with Convention		34
Mission stations in good standing		21
Postulants		6
Candidates for Priest's Orders		3
Clergymen received from other Dioceses		3
Clergymen transferred to other Dioceses		2
Present number of Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese:		
Bishop	1	
Priests	49	
Deacons	2	52
Clergymen receiving Missionary stipend		19
Clergymen entitled to seats and votes in the Convention		46

APPENDIX No. 1.

Treasurer's Report—Fund for General Purposes.

I. SHREVE CARTER, Treasurer, in account with DIOCESE OF MISSOURI

DR.

1899.			
May 24.	To Balance		$2,031 97
	Clarksville	$ 11 25	
	Columbia	80 00	
	De Soto	35 00	
	Ferguson	62 70	
	Jefferson City	45 50	
	Kirkwood	175 00	
	Louisiana	50 00	
	Mexico	70 00	
	Moberly	20 00	
	Old Orchard	220 00	
	Palmyra	35 00	
	Prairieville	20 00	
	St. Charles	23 70	
	St. Louis—		
	Ascension	260 00	
	Christ Church Cathedral	1,200 00	
	Good Shepherd	25 00	
	Grace	140 00	
	Holy Communion	450 00	
	Holy Innocents'	50 00	
	Holy Innocents'	22 50	
	Mt. Calvary	240 00	
	Church of the Redeemer	470 00	
	St. Andrew's	30 00	
	St. George's	350 00	
	St. James'	100 00	
	St. Mark's	54 00	
	St. Paul's	24 00	
	St. Peter's	740 00	
	Trinity	74 70	
	Trinity	89 40	$5,167 75

MISSIONS.

Bevier	$ 15 00		
Canton	10 00		
Cape Girardeau	17 50		
Cuba	10 00		
Ironton	20 00		
Kirksville	15 35		
La Plata	15 00		
Montgomery	7 50		
Portland	20 00		
Rolla	25 00		
Shrewsbury	5 00		
St. James'	10 00		
Thayer	5 00		
St. Louis—			
St. Augustine's	80 00		
St. Matthew's	15 00		
St. Stephen's	100 00		
St. Thomas'	5 00		
St. Chrysostom	10 00	$ 385 35	
		$5,553 10	
Loan		1,500 00	$7,053 10
1900. May 9.			$9,085 07

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1899. June 1.	By Bishop D. S. Tuttle, salary	$4,200 00
1900. To May 9th.	Bishop D. S. Tuttle's traveling expenses	309 77
	Rev. G. D. B. Miller, Bishop's Secretary	300 00
	J. R. Triplett, Secretary	100 00
	Edwin Handy, Sexton	25 00
	Woodward & Tiernan, printing Journal, wrapping and stamping, stationery, etc.	368 91
	J. R. Triplett, Secretary, postage, etc.	21 15
	Stationery and postage	9 55
	Interest on demand, loan, 12 months	105 00
	Loan	1,500 00
	Balance	2,145 69
		$9,085 07

To Balance, May 9, 1900 ..... $2,145 69

DELINQUENTS.

Afton	$ 5 00	—Paid.
Clarksville	3 75	—Paid.
Columbia	62 50	

Ferguson	$ 47 30	
Hannibal	160 00	——Paid.
Jefferson City	59 50	
Louisiana	55 00	
Macon	75 00	——Paid.
Moberly	20 00	
Monroe	80 00	——Paid.
St. Louis—		
All Saints	50 00	——Paid.
Good Shepherd	25 00	——Paid.
St. George's	1,000 00	
St. John's	380 00	——Paid $110 91.
St. Mark's	171 00	——Paid.
St. Paul's	16 00	——Paid.
Trinity	60 60	——Paid.

MISSIONS.

Bevier	5 00	——Paid.
Crystal City	15 00	
Cape Girardeau	12 50	——Paid.
Kirksville	9 65	——Paid.
Montgomery	7 50	——Paid.
Shelbina	5 00	——Paid.
St. Louis—		
St. Chrysostom	10 00	
St. Philip's	45 00	——Paid.
	$2,380 30	

Respectfully submitted,

I. SHREVE CARTER,

Treasurer.

1900.

May 9.	To Balance		$2,145 69
	Afton	$ 5 00	
	Clarksville	3 75	
	Ferguson	47 30	
	Hannibal	160 00	
	Macon	75 00	
	Monroe	80 00	
	St. Louis—		
	All Saints	50 00	
	Good Shepherd	25 00	
	St. John's	110 91	
	St. Mark's	171 00	
	St. Paul's	16 00	
	Trinity	60 60	

MISSIONS.

Bevier	$ 5 00		
Cape Girardeau	12 50		
Kirksville	9 65		
Montgomery	7 50		
Shelbina	5 00		
St. Philips	45 00	$ 889 21	
May 15. To Balance			$3,034 90

DELINQUENTS.

Columbia	$ 62 50
Jefferson City	59 50
Louisiana	55 00
Moberly	20 00
St. George's	1,000 00
St. John's	269 09
Crystal City	15 00
St. Chrysostom	10 00
Total	$1,491 09

LIABILITIES.

Demand Loan	$1,500 00
Bishop D. S. Tuttle	1,050 00
Traveling Expenses	100 00
Rev. G. D. Miller, Secretary	75 00
	$2,725 00

Very respectfully,

I. SHREVE CARTER,

Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 2.

Treasurer's Report—Theological Education Fund.

In account with I. Shreve Carter, Treasurer.

Dr.

1899.					
May 13.	To Balance				$ 99 22
	St. Louis—				
26.	St. Stephen's Mission	$ 2 39			
Aug. 2.	Church of the Holy Communion.	10 00			
19.	Mt. Calvary	2 76			
	Holy Innocents'	1 85			
	St. Thomas' Mission	2 46			
	Holy Communion	8 82			
27.	St. Augustine Mission	2 50			
	St. Andrew's	1 76			
28.	Grace	11 00			
1900.					
Aug. 29.	St. Stephen's Mission	5 00			
Jan. 4.	St. James'	4 00			
	Christ Church Cathedral	82 14			
6.	St. Peter's	38 00			
9.	St. Matthew's Mission	2 50			
15.	Ascension	19 70			
Feb. 6.	Holy Communion	10 00			
May 1.	Christ Church Cathedral	1 50	$ 206 38		
1899.					
Dec. 9.	Kirkwood	$ 13 40			
13.	Rolla	2 30			
	St. James	3 06			
19.	Hannibal	4 21			
20.	Canton	6 35			
	Louisiana	2 00			
	Mexico	2 00			
21.	Ferguson	5 42			
27.	Clarksville	75			
	Monroe	3 00			
	Palmyra	4 10			
1900.					
April 14.	Old Orchard	6 26	52 85		259 23
1899.					
July 1.	Interest on Demand Loan, 12 mos.				105 00
					$463 45

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June 5.	By draft, Bishop D. S. Tuttle to E. S. Harper, to June 30	$ 37 50	
17.	By draft, Bishop D. S. Tuttle to D. S. Webster	60 00	
July 31.	By draft, Bishop D. S. Tuttle to E. S. Harper, to Sept. 30	37 50	
Aug. 30.	By draft, Bishop D. S. Tuttle to C. E. Addis	15 00	
Oct. 2.	By draft, Bishop D. S. Tuttle to C. E. Addis	5 00	
13.	By draft, Bishop D. S. Tuttle to E. S. Harper, to Dec. 31	37 50	
Dec. 18.	By draft, Bishop D. S. Tuttle, to E. S. Harper, to March 31	37 50	
1900.			
Jan. 15.	By draft, Bishop D. S. Tuttle to C. F. Blaisdell	60 00	
15.	By draft, Bishop D. S. Tuttle to H. L. G. Meyer	40 00	
Feb. 16.	By draft, Bishop D. S. Tuttle to E. S. Harper, to June 30	37 50	$ 367 50
May 1.	To Balance		$ 95 95

ASSETS.

By Loan, Diocese of Missouri..... $1,500 00

Very respectfully,

I. SHREVE CARTER,

Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 3.

Treasurer's Report—Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

In Account with I. Shreve Carter, Treasurer.

Dr.

1899.				
May 9.	To Balance			$ 944 46
	Interest Notes—			
June 1.	Charles Sieber, Jr.		$ 62 40	
	Rev. Tudor, rent	$15 00		
	C. G. Davis, May	4 19	10 81	
7.	Rev. Tudor, rent, C. G. Davis, June		15 00	
9.	Delia C. Hatch		84 00	
July 15.	Rev. Tudor, rent, C. G. Davis, July		15 00	
Aug. 1.	David Parkes		8 75	
10.	Rev. Tudor, rent, C. G. Davis, August		15 00	
Sept. 22.	Rev. Tudor, rent, C. G. Davis, September		15 00	
28.	W. H. Tivy		60 00	
Oct. 4.	E. A. Manny		180 00	
17.	Rev. Tudor, rent, C. G. Davis, October		15 00	
	Chas. Sieber, Jr.		30 30	
Nov. 7.	Mrs. L. McGrath		42 00	
Dec. 1.	Rev. Tudor, rent, C. G. Davis, November		15 00	
18.	Delia C. Hatch		84 00	
27.	Rev. Tudor, rent, C. G. Davis, December		15 00	
1900.				
Feb. 1.	Rev. Tudor, rent C. G. Davis, January		15 00	
Mar. 2.	Rev. Tudor, rent, C. G. Davis, February		15 00	
12.	Dr. M. Baker		30 00	
14.	David Parkes		8 75	
April 1.	E. A. Manny		180 00	
4.	Rev. Tudor, rent, C. G. Davis, March		15 00	

May 1.	Rev. Tudor, rent, C. G. Davis, April, $15; rep's, $3.30	$ 11 70			
1899.					
June 3.	Certificate of Deposit, American Exchange Bank		$ 520 00		
	Interest, Certificate of Deposit, $520, Am. Exc. Bank, 1 year.	20 80			
14.	Interest, Certificate of Deposit, $260, Am. Exc. Bank, 1 year.	10 40	973 91		
			$1,493 91		
1899.					
Dec. 26.	Ferguson	$ 14 21			
27.	Monroe	5 28			
	Palmyra	4 90			
29.	Louisiana	1 50			
	Hannibal	7 00			
1900.	Moberly	1 50			
Jan. 2.	Rolla	6 50			
	Kirkwood	24 80			
	De Soto	6 01			
4.	Kirksville	2 05			
20.	Old Orchard	17 90			
Feb. 12.	Jefferson City	3 00			
	Columbia	5 62			
April 26.	Louisiana	1 00			
May 26.	St. Stephen's Mission	7 34			
	Christ Church Cathedral	11 31			
Aug. 2.	Church of the Holy Communion.	10 00			
Dec. 5.	Church of the Holy Communion.	13 12			
26.	Church of the Holy Communion.	10 00			
	Grace	7 92			
7.	Good Shepherd	1 25			
26.	Mt. Calvary	2 90			
27.	St. Augustine's Mission	7 96			
	St. Andrew's	6 76			
	St. Thomas' Mission	2 28			
29.	Church of the Redeemer	10 00			
	St. Stephen's Mission	11 67			
1900.					
Jan. 4.	St. James	5 00			
	Christ Church Cathedral	239 63			
	St. Peter's	70 20			
9.	St. Matthew's Mission	2 50			
11.	Good Shepherd	2 45			
29.	St. Philip's Mission	4 20			
Mar. 17.	Holy Innocents	5 20			
May 1.	Christ Church Cathedral	9 00			
	Christ Church Cathedral Sunday School	9 81	$ 450 50		
Feb. 1.	Mrs. W. C. Buchanan			3 00	$2,048 73
					$2,993 19

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1899.			
May	31.	By City Taxes, 1897-98, $15 15; State and County Taxes, 1897-98, $51 90; Rev. Tudor, property, Ferguson, Mo.....$	67 05
		Rev. Geo. H. Hunt, May.....	20 00
June	2.	Rev. Russell Todd, May.....	20 00
		Rev. F. B. Scheetz	100 00
	5.	Mrs. M. C. Whitten, May.....	5 00
		Draft, Bishop Tuttle to Rev. J. L. Gay	62 50
	3.	Certificate of Deposit, American Exchange Bank	540 80
	14.	Certificate of Deposit, American Exchange Bank.....	270 40
	28.	Rev. Geo. H. Hunt, June.....	20 00
	30.	Rev. Russell Todd, June.....	20 83
July	3.	Mrs. Wm. Johnson, to June 30..	25 00
	10.	Mrs. M. C. Whitten, June & July	10 00
	21.	Rev. C. H. Canfield, to June 30..	25 00
	31.	Rev. Geo. H. Hunt, July.....	20 00
Aug	29.	Rev. Geo. H. Hunt, August.....	20 00
	1.	Rev. Russell Todd, July.....	20 83
	29.	Rev. Russell Todd, August.....	20 83
Sept.	2.	Draft, Bishop Tuttle to Rev. J. L. Gay	62 50
	26.	Rev. Geo. H. Hunt, September..	20 00
	29.	Mrs. M. C. Whitten, to Oct. 31..	15 00
Oct.	2.	Rev. Russell Todd, September...	20 83
		Rev. C. H. Canfield, Sept. 30....	25 00
	3.	Mrs. Wm. Johnson, to Sept. 30..	25 00
	4.	Rev. Geo. H. Hunt, Special Grant	105 00
	31.	Rev. Geo. H. Hunt, October....	20 00
		Rev. Russell Todd, October....	20 83
Nov.	27.	State and County Taxes, 1899, Rev. Tudor, property, Ferguson, Mo.....	22 08
Dec.	1.	Rev. Geo. H. Hunt, November..	20 00
		Mrs. M. C. Whitten, to Jan. 31..	15 00
		Rev. Russell Todd, November..	20 83
	26.	Draft, Bishop Tuttle to Rev. J. L. Gay.....	62 50
	30.	Rev. Geo. H. Hunt, December..	20 00
1900.			
Jan.	2.	Rev. Russell Todd, December....	20 83
		Rev. C. H. Canfield, to Dec. 31..	25 00
		Mrs. Wm. Johnson, to Dec. 31..	25 00
	26.	Rev. George H. Hunt, January..	20 00
		Rev. Russell Todd, January....	20 83
Feb.	19.	Mrs. M. C. Whitten, April30...	15 00
	26.	Rev. Geo. H. Hunt, February....	20 00
	28.	Rev. Russell Todd, February....	20 83
Mar.	2.	City Taxes, 1899, Ferguson, Mo., Rev. Tudor, property.....	7 79

Mch. 5.	Insurance, Rev. Tudor, property, 3 years, February 16	$ 20 00		
26.	Draft, Bishop Tuttle, to Rev. J. L. Gay, to February 28	62 50		
29.	Rev. Geo. H. Hunt, March	20 00		
30.	Rev. Russell Todd, March	20 83		
April 2.	Rev. C. H. Canfield, to March 31	25 00		
	Mrs. W. Johnson, to March 31	25 00		
24.	Repairs, Rev. Tudor, property	35 03		
27.	Rev. Geo. H. Hunt, April	20 00		
30.	Rev. Russell Todd	20 83	$2,168 11	
May 1.	Balance		825 08	$2,993 19
	To Balance	$ 825 08		

ASSETS.

By Loan, David Parkes	$ 250 00
" Rev. Henry Tudor	2,000 00
" W. H. Tivy	1,000 00
" Lizzie A. McGrath	1,400 00
" Chas. Sieber	1,000 00
" Delia C. Hatch	2,800 00
" E. A. Manny	6,000 00
By Certificate of Deposit, American Exchange Bank	540 80
By Amercian Exchange Bank	270 40
	$15,261 20

Very respectfully,

I. SHREVE CARTER,

Treasurer.

RECAPITULATION BY COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Balance	$ 944 46
Receipts from Interest, Parishes and Missions	1,528 73
	$2,473 19
Disbursements	$1,356 91
Investments	291 20
Cash on Hand	825 08
	$2,473 19

APPENDIX No. 4.

Treasurer's Report—Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

C. S. Freeborn, Treasurer, in account with the Permanent Fund.

Dr.

May	19.	To Balance		$ 118 95
July	1.	Interest		69 70
Aug.	1.	Interest		38 50
Sept.	1.	Interest		31 00
Nov.	1.	Interest		42 50
Dec.	1.	Interest		6 00
1900.				
Jan.	1.	Interest		30 00
Feb.	1.	Interest		52 50
Mch.	1.	Interest		31 00
		St. Louis, Grace Church	$ 5 00	
		„ Mt. Calvary	4 48	
		„ St. Andrew's	1 75	
		St. James, Trinity	1 26	
		Rolla, Christ	2 20	
		Monroe, St. Jude's	1 51	
		Ferguson, St. Stephen's	6 40	
		Hannibal, Trinity	5 97	
		De Soto, Trinity	2 70	
		St. Louis, St. Peter's	25 15	
		„ Holy Communion	10 00	
		„ Holy Innocents	2 30	
		„ St. James'	3 00	
		„ St. Thomas' Mission	1 80	
		„ Cathedral	69 72	143 24
April	1.	Interest	$ 44 35	
		St. Louis, St. Augustine's	1 50	
		„ St. Stephen's	4 06	
		„ Cathedral	21 00	
		Mexico, St. Paul's	3 00	
		Palmyra, St. Paul's	6 10	
		Cape Girardeau, Christ	1 50	
		Louisiana, Calvary	1 00	
		Kirkwood, Grace	3 50	86 01
				$ 649 40

Cr.

1899.				
Aug. 28.	By paid for repairs to Episcopal residence.....$	18 68		
Nov. 2.	Sprinkling Tax	83		
10.	Repairs to Episcopal residence.....	89 47		
May 7.	Repairs to Episcopal residence.....	19 26		
	Bond for investment	475 50		
	Balance	45 66	$	649 40

C. S. FREEBORN,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 5.

Report of Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund.

The Board of Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of Missouri beg leave to report as follows for the conventional year 1899-1900:

June 16, 1899.—Organized by the election of the Rev. P. G. Robert as Vice-President, and Mr. Marshall S. Snow as Secretary and Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Authorized the President and Secretary to sign six interest notes of $90.30 each, made necessary by the renewal of the note of St. Philip's Church, St. Louis, for the sum of $3,010, for three years, from June 8, 1899.

December 22, 1899.—Authorized the President and Secretary to sign a quit-claim deed transfering the property of Grace Church, Brookfield, Linn County, Mo., from the Parochial Trust Fund of Missouri to the Parochial Trust Fund of West Missouri.

May 10, 1900.—Approved the report of the Secretary for the conventional year 1899-1900, prepared for submission to the Annual Diocesan Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL S. SNOW,
Secretary of the Parochial Trust Fund.

APPENDIX No. 6.

Report of Committee on Finance.

Your Committee would respectfully report that they have examined and audited the following accounts:

Treasurer of the Diocese, Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, Theological Education Fund, and the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

The balances were found correct, with vouchers for all disbursements.

The Bishop of the Diocese reports that he had on hand at last Convention for the Building Fund of the Church of the Good Shepherd, $4,268; received since, $1,130; a total of $5,398. Payments made to the Building Committee, as per vouchers, $5,398.

GILL LEGACY.

Amount of principal	$1,158 00	
Interest	46 32	$1,204 32

Certificate of Deposit at 4 per cent per annum	$1,158 00	
Paid premium life insurance policy in favor of a clergyman in the Diocese	46 32	$1,204 32

HARRIET M. TUTTLE MEMORIAL FUND.

For St. Luke's Hospital		$1,382 00

Certificate of Deposit	$1,300 00	
Cash in American Exchange Bank	82 00	$1,382 00

SUMMARY OF THE SEVERAL ACCOUNTS.

TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

Dr.

Cash on hand at last Convention	$2,031 97	
Received from Parishes and Missions	5,553 10	
Loan on demand	1,500 00	$9,085 07

Cr.

Amounts paid, as per vouchers	$6,939 38	
Cash on hand	2,145 69	$9,085 07

LIABILITIES.

Bishop's salary and traveling expenses for quarter, May 31st	$1,150 00	
Bishop's Secretary	75 00	
Expenses of delegates to next General Convention, as appropriated	400 00	
Demand loan	1,500 00	$3,125 00

ASSETS.

Due from Parishes and Missions		$2,380 30

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Dr.

Amount on hand last Convention	$ 944 46	
Received from Parishes and Missions	554 82	
Interest from investments	973 91	
Certificate of deposit paid	520 00	$2,993 19

Cr.

Paid as per vouchers	$1,356 91	
Certificate of deposit	540 80	
Certificate of deposit	270 40	
Cash on hand	825 08	$2,993 19

CONDITION OF THE FUND.

Loans on Real Estate	$14,450 00	
Certificate of Deposit	811 20	
Cash on hand	825 08	$16,086 28

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

Dr.

Cash on hand last Convention	$ 99 22	
Received from Parishes and Missions	259 23	
Interest on loan	105 00	$ 463 45

Cr.

Paid as per vouchers	$ 367 50	
Cash on hand	95 95	$ 463 45

CONDITION OF THE FUND.

Bills receivable	$1,500 00	
Cash on hand	95 95	$1,595 95

PERMANENT FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

DR.

Cash on hand at last convention	$ 118 95	
Received from Parishes and Missions	184 90	
Interest from investments	345 55	$ 649 40

CR.

Paid for repairs to Episcopal residence	$ 127 41	
Sprinkling Tax	83	
Bond for investment	475 50	
Cash on hand	45 66	$ 649 40

CONDITION OF THE FUND.

Bonds at par value	$7,100 00	
Cash	43 66	$7,143 66

When the Treasurer's account was audited there was due from Parishes and Missions $2,380.30. Of this amount, $889.21 has since been paid, leaving due $1,491.09. The liabilities on June 1st, as before stated, amount to $3,125.00. To meet this the Treasurer has $3,034.90 cash on hand, leaving a deficit of $90.10.

The amount required for the coming year your committee estimates as follows, viz.:

For Bishop's salary	$4,200 00	
Salary of Bishop's Secretary	300 00	
One-third of the expenses of delegates to next General Convention	200 00	
Printing Journal, and for other expenses	1,000 00	$5,700 00

We again call attention to the desirableness of increasing the Permanent Fund, as we believe it would solve the difficulty which has to be met each year in apportioning the assessment without its being a burden to some of the Parishes and Missions.

Your committee would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Assessments be directed to make an equitable assessment on the several Parishes and Missions for $5,700, to meet the current expenses of the Diocese for the coming year.

C. S. FREEBORN,
T. EWING WHITE,
F. N. JUDSON,
Committee.

APPENDIX No. 7.

Report of Committee on State of the Church.

Your Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to report as follows:

It is with great pleasure your Committee reports that the past year reveals an improvement in the spiritual life of the Diocese, as evidenced by a larger number of candidates for confirmation, the Consecration of four Churches, and an increase in contributions for Diocesan Missions, resulting from the efforts of the Board of Missions to bring before the Parishes and Missions the great need of larger contributions for its work.

In furtherance of this object, the Board of Missions prepared and printed a report which ought to be in the hands of every Churchman and Churchwoman of the Diocese, and your Committee believe that the following extracts from it ought to be made a part of this report. The first extract shows the great need of extending our work.

"In 1890 it was divided, and the Diocese of Missouri now comprises St. Louis and fifty-four counties in the eastern half of the State. In 1890 the population of these counties was 838,973. It is now undoubtedly over one million. St. Louis in 1890 was credited with a population of 425,000. Many believe it is now twice as large. In 1891 there were thirty-two parishes and nineteen missions in the Diocese of Missouri. In 1899 there were reported thirty-four parishes and twenty-one missions. St. Andrew's and the Church of the Redeemer are the two new parishes, and St. Phillip's and St. Matthew's are the two new missions. Outside of the city there is not in existence to-day a single parish or mission station that has been added in ten years. Crystal City has come and gone. To-day in thirty-three counties out of fifty-four counties comprising the Diocese of Missouri, we have no church service. The whole southeastern part of the State is without service of our church, except Ironton, De Soto and Cape Girardeau. There are towns, such as Bonne Terre, Poplar Bluff, Fulton, and possibly twenty others, having a population of over 1,000, where we never have a church service. There are church people in all these towns, but as nothing is ever done to help them start and keep up regular church services, many of them drop out and join other religious bodies."

The report then gives the following statistics in regard to the amounts pledged for Missions since 1891:

"At the Convention of 1891, the parishes that were then in this Diocese paid $5,015.00 for Diocesan Missions. The General Board of Missions in New York gave us $800, which, together with personal pledges made by the members of the Convention, placed at the disposal of the Missionary Board $6,868.00. At the Convention in May, 1899, the different parishes paid only $2,948.00 on account of Diocesan Missions. The grant of the General Missionary Board, together with the personal pledges, brought the total amount of working money for the Board to $4,660.00, or over

$2,200.00 less than it was nine years ago. Under these conditions, it is quite evident that the work must necessarily decline or drag. We have not been in a position to extend our work in Missouri, but have been put to the painful necessity of reducing the stipends paid to the missionaries. It has been the hope of the Board that whenever it became necessary to reduce the amount paid to any missionary, that the shortage would be made up by the parish or mission under his charge. Unfortunately, however, this has not always been done, and the missionary was made to suffer. The cutting off of $25.00 or $50.00 per year from the salary of a missionary, often works great hardships in his family, and it certainly must hamper his work in the church."

In these extracts are revealed the terrible need of a revival of the missionary spirit in the Diocese. They reveal the fact we are merely existing—not growing—going backward and not forward.

Your Committee feel that this is deplorable. Our Bishop has told us in his address that the Church's real life is in the missionary spirit. Judged by this standard, we are found wanting, and unless God in His Infinite mercy puts His spirit into our hearts, and leads us to see in *thirty-three Churchless counties,* and the gradual decrease in our missionary funds, a deadly peril to our Church's life, the fate of the Church of Sardis awaits us.

We close our report with thanks to Almighty God for the good work of the Hospital Mission. This is the ray of light which reveals that we are not entirely dark. It rejoices our hearts to know that three thousand five hundred of the poor and unfortunate and afflicted are reached by our Missionary for this work, and his able corps of assistants. It is purely missionary work, and under God's blessing cannot fail to do much good to the poor who are always with us.

We also have heard with pleasure the suggestion of the Bishop, that the strength of the Diocese warrants the relinquishment of the appropriation of $1,000.00 from the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

But while we are thus talking of relinquishing this $1,000.00, we must not forget the need of carrying the Church to the neglected districts, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Missionary Board send, if possible, a general Missionary into the field and carry the Church and Prayer Book into neglected districts.

E. P. LITTLE,
WM. ELMER,
W. R. DONALDSON,
ROBERT E. LEE CRAIG,
Committee.

APPENDIX No. 8 A.

Report Laymen's Co-Operating Missionary Society.

At a meeting of the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society, held May 16, 1900, in the Schuyler Memorial House, the Treasurer submitted his annual report, showing receipts and expenditures of the year, and a balance on hand of $192.18, which report was adopted.

The Society elected the following officers: E. H. Lycett, President; F. J. McMaster, Secretary, and D. F. Leavitt, Treasurer.

In view of certain plans and efforts made by the Missionary Board during the past year, especially as they were in line with the objects of the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society, it was deemed unwise to make any separate and distinct effort, but rather for the present to aid the Board in its efforts.

The work accomplished by the Missionary Board will be of material future assistance to the Society in founding Auxiliaries and Parishes and Missions in the Diocese.

Respectfully,

F. J. McMASTER,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 8 B.

Report of Treasurer Layman's Co-Operating Missionary Society.

DAVID F. LEAVITT, Treasurer, in account with THE LAYMAN'S CO-OPERATING MISSIONARY SOCIETY, "GILL FUND."

DR.

May 22.	To Convention balance.....		$715 74
Sept. 18.	Clement Singleton, interest due Aug 10....	$ 45 00	
27.	Clement Singleton, loan repaid.....	1,000 00	

1900.				
Feb.	19.	Scudder-Gale Grocer Co., loan	$1,500 00	
		Interest Scudder-Gale Grocer Co., 145 days, 5 per cent	30 19	
	20.	Singleton loan	500 00	
		Singleton, interest 193 days, 6 per cent	15 69	
		Singleton, interest $45, 39 days, 6 per cent	31	
		W. M. Harford, account loan	4 50	
May	2.	Interest on call loan	1 94	$3,097 63
				$3,813 37

Cr.

May	22.	W. M. Harford, loan	$ 10 00	
Sept.	27.	Loan Scudder-Gale Grocer Co	1,500 00	
Nov.	18.	W. M. Harford, loan	10 00	
	25.	W. M. Harford, loan	10 00	
1900.				
Feb.	17.	Singleton, loan	150 00	
	20.	Singleton, loan	1,850 00	
May	2.	Missionary Board, interest	91 19	$3,621 19
		Balance		192 18
				$3,813 37

By balance down, $192.18.

E. & O. E.

DAVID F. LEAVITT,

St. Louis, May 15, 1900. *Treasurer.*

APPENDIX No. 9.

Report of the Secretary of the Diocesan Missionary Board.

The Board held its first meeting after the Convention, on June 9th, 1899, and organized by electing Mr. F. J. McMaster, Secretary, and Mr. D. F. Leavitt, Treasurer, for the ensuing year.

The Domestic Board of Managers made an appropriation of $1,000 to the Diocese for the missionary year ending August 31st, 1900, and the follow-

ing Missionaries were nominated by the Bishop to receive this appropriation, which nominations were duly approved by this Board:

Rev. Saml. Mills, Grace, Crystal City, until Feb. 1, 1900....	per year,	$ 275 00
„ F. M. Weddell, Christ, Rolla	„	100 00
„ F. M. Weddell, Trinity, St. James		
„ F. M. Weddell, St. Andrew's, Cuba		
„ Derrick S. Webster, Calvary, Louisiana	„	125 00
„ Derrick S. Webster, Grace, Clarksville		
„ Derrick S. Webster, St. John's, Prairieville		
„ Arthur Brittain, St. Paul's, Ironton	„	125 00
„ Arthur Brittain, Trinity, De Soto		
„ K. M. Deane, St. Paul's, Mexico	„	125 00
„ K. M. Deane, Holy Comforter, Montgomery		
„ Hy. W. Mizner, St. Paul's, Palmyra	„	125 00
„ J. A. Dooris, Trinity, St. Charles	„	125 00
„ G. W. Cobb, Christ, Moberly, from Feb. 1st, 1900....	„	100 00
„ Otway Colvin, Christ, Cape Girardeau, from Feb. 1, 1900	„	175 00

The following nominations of Missionaries to receive stipends from the Diocesan Board, have been made by the Bishop, and the amounts appropriated to each set opposite their respective names. The stipends commenced September 1st, 1899, except where a different date is given.

Rev. Saml. Mills, Grace, Crystal City, until Feb. 1, 1900....	per year,	$ 25 00
„ F. M. Weddell, Christ, Rolla	„	25 00
„ F. M. Weddell, Trinity, St. James		
„ F. M. Weddell, St. Andrew's, Cuba		
„ Derrick S. Webster, Calvary, Louisiana	„	25 00
„ Derrick S. Webster, Grace, Clarksville		
„ Derrick S. Webster, St. John's, Prairieville		
„ Arthur Brittain, St. Paul's, Ironton	„	25 00
„ Arthur Brittain, Trinity, De Soto		
„ K. M. Deane, St. Paul's, Mexico	„	25 00
„ K. M. Deane, Holy Comforter, Montgomery		
„ Hy W. Mizner, St. Paul's, Palmyra	„	25 00
„ G. Tuckerman, St. Stephen's, St. Louis	„	1,350 00
„ G. D. B. Miller, St. Augustine, St. Louis	„	150 00
„ C. M. C. Mason, All Saints, St. Louis	„	375 00
„ J. A. Dooris, St. Andrew's, St. Louis	„	100 00
„ Jas. H. Cloud, St. Thomas', St. Louis	„	150 00
„ B. F. Newton, Good Shepherd's, St. Louis	„	100 00
„ C. F. Collins, St. Matthew's, St. Louis	„	100 00
„ G. W. Cobb, Bethel Home, St. Louis, until Dec. 1, 1900	„	50 00
„ G. W. Cobb, Christ, Moberly, from Dec. 1, 1899, to Feb. 1, 1900	„	200 00
„ G. W. Cobb, Christ, Moberly, from Feb. 1, 1900....	„	100 00
„ F. W. Cornell, Holy Innocents', St. Louis, until Jan. 1, 1900	„	225 00
„ A. T. Sharpe, St. Philip's, St. Louis, until Jan. 8, 1900	„	200 00
„ E. Duckworth, for work in neighborhood of former St. Timothy's, St. Louis	„	120 00
„ F. N. Chapman, Trinity, Kirksville	„	350 00
„ T. A. Waterman, St. George's, Bevier, from Oct. 15, 1899	„	50 00

Rev. Otway Colvin, Christ, Cape Girardeau, from Nov. 1, 1899, to Feb. 1, 1900	per year,	$ 250 00
„ Otway Colvin, Christ, Cape Girardeau, from Feb. 1, 1900	„	75 00
„ Wm. Elmer, St. Paul's, St. Louis, from Oct. 1, 1899, to Feb. 1, 1900	„	225 00
„ Wm. Elmer, St. Philip's, St. Louis, from Feb. 1, 1900	„	200 00
„ G. A. Ottmann, Holy Innocents', St. Louis, from Jan. 1, 1900	„	225 00

Total number of Missionaries..... 19
Number receiving stipends from both Diocesan and Domestic Boards... 8
Number receiving stipends from Diocesan Board exclusively..... 11

The following resignations have been received.

Rev. Arthur Brittain, St. Paul's, Ironton.
„ G. W. Cobb, Bethel Home, St. Louis, December 1, 1899.
„ F. W. Cornell, Holy Innocents', St. Louis, January 1, 1900.
„ A. T. Sharpe, St. Philip's, St. Louis, January 31, 1900.
„ Wm. Elmer, St. Paul's, St. Louis, January 31, 1900.
„ Samuel Mills, Grace, Crystal City, February 1, 1900.

The following Missions are reported vacant:

Canton,
La Plata,
Shelbina,
St. Paul's, St. Louis.

The Board having taken under its direction the missions to the institutions in the City of St. Louis on condition that the money for carrying on same was provided outside of the regular pledges for Diocesan Missions in general, and it appearing to be rather a difficult matter to raise the funds for this work, the Board, on September 14th, 1899, appointed the Rev. Mr. Duckworth as a committee to take charge of this work, under the Board, with power and authority to call to his aid one clergyman and one layman, who with him should have authority to raise the necessary funds and disburse same, making full report to the Board from time to time.

Rev. Mr. Duckworth called to his aid Rev. C. M. Davis and Mr. C. S. Freeborn, and these gentlemen called the Rev. Fredk. W. Cornell, Missionary at Holy Innocents', St. Louis, to take charge of the missionary work in the city institutions, and assume the responsibility therefor. Rev. Mr. Cornell began his work on the first of January, 1900, and is still in charge, and receives a salary therefor of $800 per year; all of which action on the part of the committee was unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board further reports that it has undertaken, during the past year, to create an increased interest in Diocesan Missions, and the Missions to the City Institutions. In furtherance of this, it, under the direction of the Bishop, secured the services of some of the clergymen and laymen, and had a clergyman and a layman visit each parish and mission in the City of St. Louis, on the 10th December, 1899, and 21st of January, 1900, and make addresses to the congregations on the subjects of Diocesan Missions, and Missions to the City Institutions, and had some of the city clergy go to the parishes and missions in the country, and some of the clergy in the country come to the city on the 13th of May, 1900, and deliver addresses

in the various parishes and missions in the city and country, upon the same subjects.

The result of this undertaking is unknown to the Board, but it trusts that it has aroused the church people to fuller realization of the importance and necessity for more aggressive work, and may be the cause of an increase in the pledges to be taken at this Convention.

The Board finds that it needs $4,525.00 to keep the present missionary work in the Diocese in operation, independent of what may be necessary for the work in the City Institutions.

Respectfully,

F. J. McMASTER,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 10.

Report of Treasurer of Diocesan Missionary Board.

Dr.

1899-1900.			
To Balance Convention Report			$1,701 21
Convention Offertory	$	33 02	
St. Louis, Ascension		200 35	
,, Cathedral		1,000 00	
,, Grace		50 00	
,, Holy Communion		124 00	
,, Mt. Calvary		17 55	
,, St. George's (account del.)		62 60	
,, St. John's		46 00	
,, St. Mark's		50 56	
,, St. Paul's		10 00	
,, St. Peter's		469 90	
,, Trinity		50 00	
,, Redeemer		50 00	
,, All Saints		25 00	
,, Good Shepherd		4 15	
,, Holy Innocents'		20 00	
,, St. James'		50 00	
,, St. Andrew's (account del.)		14 50	
,, Woman's Auxiliary		100 00	
,, St. Matthew's		20 00	
,, St. Augustine's		50 00	
,, St. Stephen's		100 00	
,, St. Thomas'		35 00	
,, St. Philip's		5 25	
,, St. Timothy			

St. Mark's, Portland	———	
St. Mary's, Shrewsbury	$ 5 00	
Emmanuel, Shelbina	———	
Thayer	———	
St. Chrysostom, St. Louis	———	
St. George's, Bevier	———	
St. Peter's, Canton	———	
Christ, Cape Girardeau	———	
Grace, Crystal City	———	
St. Andrew's, Cuba	5 00	
Christ, Rolla	20 00	
Trinity, St. James	5 00	
St. Pauls, Ironton	20 00	
Trinity, Kirksville	5 00	
La Plata	———	
Holy Comforter, Montgomery City	2 35	
Grace, Clarksville	———	
Calvary, Columbia	20 00	
Trinity, De Soto	15 00	
Trinity, Hannibal	60 00	
Trinity, Hannibal (account del.)	22 00	
Grace, Jefferson City	10 00	
Grace, Kirkwood	155 22	
Calvary, Louisiana	1 00	
St. James', Macon	40 00	
Christ, Moberly	10 00	
St. Jude's, Monroe City	60 00	
Emmanuel, Old Orchard	150 00	
St. Paul's, Palmyra	25 00	
St. John's, Prairieville	10 00	
Trinity, St. Charles	21 00	
St. Stephen's, Ferguson	26 71	
St. Paul's, Mexico	20 00	

PERSONAL.

Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle (Bishop's Purse)	400 00	
Mrs. W. H. Thomson	20 00	
Miss Mary McCreery Thomson	5 00	
Mr. M. P. McArdle	———	
Rev. F. M. Weddell	5 00	
,, C. H. Canfield	5 00	
,, G. D. B. Miller	5 00	
,, Samuel Mills	5 00	
,, L. F. Potter	10 00	
,, J. L. Gay	5 00	
Through Rev. G. Tuckerman	10 00	
Surplus from Bishop's reception	24 00	
Kirkwood, Grace Church Laymen's Society Interest, Gill Fund	91 19	$3,881 35
		$5,582 56

Cr.

By Paid Rev. J. A. Dooris	$ 150 00	
" " G. Tuckerman	1,350 00	
" " A. T. Sharpe	139 81	
" " D. S. Webster	43 75	
" " A. Brittain	37 50	
" " J. H. Cloud	150 00	
" " C. M. C. Mason	375 00	
" " C. H. Collins	100 00	
" " G. W. Cobb	91 67	
" " K. M. Deane	25 00	
" " H. W. Mizner	56 25	
" " F. N. Chapman	275 00	
" " F. M. Weddell	25 00	
" " G. D. B. Miller	150 00	
" " Samuel Mills	29 16	
" " F. W. Cornell	118 75	
" " B. F. Newton	87 50	
" " E. Duckworth	110 00	
" " Otway Colvin	87 49	
" " T. A. Waterman	31 25	
" " G. A. Ottmann	93 75	
" " Wm. Elmer	141 66	$3,668 54
Postage and Stationary, Secretary	10 00	
Stamped envelopes, Treasurer	10 60	
Printing reports on Missions	44 00	
Buxton & Skinner, printing	4 50	69 10
		$3,737 64
Balance		1,844 92
		$5,582 56

DELINQUENCIES.

Hannibal, Trinity	$ 8 00	
St. Louis, St. George's	137 40	
" St. John's	52 50	
" St. Mark's Memorial	24 44	
" St. Andrew's	14 00	
" Mr. M. P. McArdle	25 00	$ 261 34

E. & O. E.

D. F. LEAVITT,

St. Louis, May 16, 1900. *Treasurer.*

APPENDIX No. 11 A.

Treasurer's Report—St. Stephen's Mission.

DAVID F. LEAVITT, Treasurer, in account with ST. STEPHEN'S MEMORIAL HOUSE.

CURRENT EXPENSES.

DR.

1899.				
July	7.	To received from Woman's Auxiliary.....	$ 200 00	
Oct.	30.	" " " "	100 00	
Dec.	7.	" " " "	100 00	
1900.				
Jan.	25.	" " " "	200 00	
Feb.	27.	" " " "	100 00	
April	20.	" " " "	200 00	
May	1.	" " " "	100 00	$1,000 00

CR.

1900.			
May	1.	By disbursements from June, 1899, to June, 1900	$1,000 00

E. & O. E.

D. F. LEAVITT,

St. Louis, May 15, 1900. *Treasurer.*

APPENDIX No. 11 B.

Balance Sheet, St. Stephen's Mission.

DR.

1899-1900.		
	To receipts from Woman's Auxiliary.....	$1,000 00
	receipts from Isabel Crow K. G. Ass'n....	80 00
	receipts from Sewing School.....	27 39
	receipts from Baths	50 00
	receipts by personal gifts and donations..	1,156 39

To receipts from Sunday School Collections, as follows:		
Alms Box of Mothers' Meeting	$ 26 60	
Communion Alms	77 42	
General Collections	132 00	
Theological Education Fund	5 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund	11 67	
Permanent Episcopate Fund	4 06	
Bishop's Purse	15 00	
Missionary Host	65 00	
Widows and Orphans of Clergy	12 09	
Woman's Auxiliary	14 25	
General Missions	83 81	
Hospital Sunday	6 06	$ 452 96
		$2,766 74

Cr.

By Salary of Janitor	$ 624 00	
Electric Lights	159 25	
Gas Lights	31 47	
Water Tax (by meter)	157 50	
Sprinkling Tax	3 75	
Freight and handling of fuel and ashes	143 56	
Repairs and Sundries	143 15	
Sunday School Expenses, etc	106 32	
Church Requisites	105 94	
Educational Work	166 49	
Vacation Play Room (fittings and care)	50 00	
Relief Work	558 37	
Diocesan Assessments	100 00	
Diocesan Missions	100 00	
Woman's Auxiliary	114 25	
Theological Education Fund	5 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund	11 67	
Permanent Episcopate Fund	4 06	
Bishop's Purse	15 00	
Missionary Host	65 00	
Widows and Orphans of Clergy	12 09	
General Missions	83 81	
Hospital Sunday	6 06	$2,766 74

APPENDIX No. 12.

Treasurer's Report—Epiphany Mission.

D. F. LEAVITT, Treasurer, in account with EPIPHANY MISSION.

DR.

1899.
May 15. To Balance, Convention $8 00

CR.

1899.
Mch. 14. By paid Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle for Bishop's Purse.....$8 00

E. & O. E.

D. F. LEAVITT,
Treasurer.

ST. LOUIS, May 16, 1900.

APPENDIX No. 13.

Report of Secretary of Women's Auxiliary.

To the Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, S. T. D., Bishop of Missouri:

The Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary presents its Nineteenth Annual Report.

Our work has been more extended than in any previous year. The Missionary Council brought us face to face with many of our missionaries, and made the work a more living reality than ever before.

For work outside the Diocese we have given $100.00 each to China, Japan, the Philippine Islands, St. Augustine's Colored School, Raleigh, N. C.; Western Texas and Iowa, $150.00 to Mexico, and $50.00 to Indian Work at Birch Coulie, Minn., $113.00 to General Missions and $276.00 for the United Offering.

Within the Diocese: $1,000.00 for St. Stephen's Current Expenses, $1,000.00 for the Church Mission House for Convalescents, $200.00 for Bishop

Robertson Scholarship, $130.00 Ironton, $87.00 Clifton Heights, $162.00 Epiphany Mission, and $100 auxiliary pledge for Diocesan Missions. Smaller sums have been given elsewhere. The Mite Boxes have brought in $215.58, the largest sum ever gathered from them.

Forty-two Missionary Boxes have been sent out.

The Parish reports are as follows:

REPORTS OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

Canton	St. Peter's	Cash		$ 21 00
De Soto	Trinity	Cash		14 75
Ferguson	St. Stephen's	Cash		19 00
Hannibal	Trinity	Cash		28 55
Ironton	St. Paul's	Cash		7 00
Jefferson City	Grace	Cash		2 00
Kirkwood	Grace	1 Box	$ 21 00	
		Cash	90 41	111 41
Louisiana	Calvary	Cash		2 00
Mexico	St. Paul's	1 Box	$ 4 00	
		Cash	8 00	12 00
Macon	St. James'	Cash		4 00
Monroe City	St. Jude's	2 Boxes	$ 55 00	
		Cash	5 00	60 00
Old Orchard	Emmanuel	1 Box	$ 15 00	
		Cash	216 71	231 71
Palmyra	St. Paul's	Cash		55 50
Rolla	Christ	Cash		4 84
St. Louis	All Saints'	Cash		21 00
"	Ascension	1 Box	$ 116 82	
		Cash	214 44	331 26
"	Cathedral	10 Boxes	$ 507 67	
		Cash	1,550 68	2,058 35
"	Good Shepherd	Cash		16 50
"	Grace	1 Box	$ 8 00	
		Cash	50 00	58 00
"	Holy Communion	1 Box	$ 50 00	
		Cash	679 00	729 00
"	Holy Innocents'	3 Boxes	$ 15 25	
		Cash	47 45	62 70
"	Mt. Calvary	3 Boxes	$ 10 46	
		Cash	41 80	52 26
"	Redeemer	1 Box	$ 48 00	
		Cash	29 54	77 54

St. Louis	St. Augustine's	2 Boxes	$ 29 30		
		Cash	80 42	$ 109 72	
„	St. Andrew's	Cash		84	
„	St. George's	2 Boxes	$ 222 09		
		Cash	112 43	334 52	
„	St. James'	1 Box	$ 5 50		
		Cash	41 11	46 61	
„	St. John's	3 Boxes	$ 55 45		
		Cash	75 18	130 63	
„	St. Matthew's	Cash		7 00	
„	St. Mark's	3 Boxes	$ 24 50		
		Cash	227 20	251 70	
„	St. Paul's	Cash		2 51	
„	St. Peter's	4 Boxes	$ 191 75		
		Cash	182 34	374 09	
„	St. Philip's	Cash		24 60	
„	St. Stephen's	Cash		114 25	
„	Trinity	2 Boxes	$ 47 00		
		Cash	174 94	221 94	
				$5,598 78	

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WORK WHERE NO BRANCH OF THE AUXILIARY IS ORGANIZED.

UNITED OFFERING.

Cash, Wentzville, Mo	$ 1 00	
„ A Friend	12 00	$ 13 00

MITE BOXES.

New Castle, Delaware, 1 Box	$ 3 65	
No. Parish given, 2 Boxes	9 39	13 04

ST. STEPHEN'S CURRENT EXPENSES.

Specials	$ 20 00	
Friends	52 00	72 00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO GENERAL TREASURY NOT CREDITED TO ANY PARISH.

Offerings at Auxiliary Meetings	$ 325 49	
Friends for General Treasury	3 75	
Alumnæ, Bishop Robertson Hall, for Bishop Robertson Scholarship	50 00	
Cash, Bishop Tuttle for Church Periodical Club	5 00	
„ Balance of Missionary Council Entertainment Fund	7 50	
„ Friends of an aged Missionary	10 00	
„ Friends for China	6 00	
„ Friends for Japan	6 00	
„ Friends for Philippine Islands	18 00	
„ Friends for Clifton Heights, Mo	6 00	
„ Friends for Mexico	5 00	
„ Friends for Ironton, Mo	5 00	
„ Friend for Epiphany Mission, St. Louis	5 00	
„ Honorary members	2 00	$ 454 74
Total		$6,151 56

SUMMARY.

Forty-two Boxes	$1,426 79
Cash	4,724 77
Total	$6,151 56

Respectfully submitted,

MARY W. TRIPLETT,

Secretary.

St. Louis, May 15, 1900.

APPENDIX No. 14.

Report of the Committee in Charge of Hospital Missions.

Your Committee in charge of Hospital Missions would submit their report as follows:

Probably the most Christ-like mission ever undertaken in this Diocese, was the City Hospital Mission begun in 1894 by Charles U. Holmes, with the assistance of a few of the choir boys of the Cathedral.

The man's burning zeal and unwearying energy, and the supreme merit of his work, quickly drew to his aid many of the best workers from all the city parishes, and with their help the Mission was extended to take in the

Female Hospital, the Poor House and the Insane Asylum. The blessing and comfort which this Mission has brought to the sick, the afflicted, the poor, the criminal, Eternity alone can reveal; but the testimony to its beneficence is overwhelming.

So important has the Mission become, that the Church has assumed the responsibility of maintaining it, and has put it under the charge of Rev. F. W. Cornell, who has been made Missionary in charge of the Hospital Missions of St. Louis.

Out of the charitable spirit begotten of this Mission, has grown the Church Home for Convalescent Women as an auxiliary to the Mother Mission.

Charles U. Holmes has gone to his reward, dying on May 9th, 1900, but his work lives. The great machinery he has put in motion, and the fiery zeal he has kindled in hundreds of our Church members, lives and will live. The work is instinct with the fervor and self-sacrifice of Apostolic times; it is typical of the work for which the Church stands and must stand if she is to fulfill her mission in this world.

The Treasurer, Mr. C. S. Freeborn, reports the following for the year May 1st, 1899, to May 1st, 1900:

Dr.

Cathedral	$ 360 00	
Redeemer	235 00	
St. Peter's	200 00	
Grace, Kirkwood	182 65	
Holy Communion	129 00	
St. James'	40 00	
Emmanuel, Old Orchard	36 45	
St. Mark's	10 00	
St. John's	10 00	
Trinity	10 00	
St. Augustine's	6 25	
St. Stephen's, Ferguson	3 00	
Holy Innocents'	1 00	
Mt. Calvary	1 00	
Boat Excursion	15 00	$1,239 35

Cr.

Paid Mr. Chas. U. Holmes		$ 958 33
,, Rev. F. W. Cornell		266 66
,, W. S. Bell, Testaments		7 20
,, Tuning Organ		2 50
Overdrawn		21
Balance May 1, 1900		4 45
		$1,239 35
Balance on hand May 1st, 1900	$ 4 45	

The Committee would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the time comes for taking pledges for Diocesan Missions, the Convention also take pledges for the work of Hospital Missions.

For the Committee,

CARROLL M. DAVIS,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 15.

Report of Chancellor's Interpretation of Sec. 4, Art. 5, Constitution.

To the President and Members of the Convention:

According to the Journal of the last Convention, the Chancellor of the Diocese was asked for his interpretation of Section 4, Article 5, of the Constitution.

I take it that this enquiry is intended to call for an interpretation of only that portion of Section 4 which provides, "that no Lay Delegate shall take his seat until he shall have presented to the Secretary satisfactory evidence that his Parish has paid all assessments to the Treasurer in full; but the Convention may, by two-thirds vote, dispense with such proof of payment."

Canon XIX provides that each Parish and Mission shall be assessed annually for Diocesan purposes, and the funds raised under it are to be called "The Diocesan Fund of the Diocese of Missouri."

This assessment is made at each stated meeting of the Convention, by a committee appointed for that purpose. It is made for the purpose of raising the amount of money necessary to be paid for the support of the Episcopate, and such other sums as the committee may deem necessary, to meet the contingent expenses of the Convention and Diocese which also includes the expenses of the deputies to the General Convention. This was the usage and practice of the Convention at the time and prior to the adoption of the Constitution. This sum is to be paid quarterly, in advance, by each Parish and Mission, and is to be charged by the Treasurer of the Diocese on his books against the Parishes and Missions, and all payments made by them to be credited, and the Treasurer is to make full report thereof annually to each Convention.

This is the assessment referred to by Section 4. Article 5 of the Constitution.

There can be but one meaning to that portion of said Section 4, which requires "satisfactory evidence" to be produced to the Secretary of the Convention, of the payment of all assessments by a Parish or Mission, before the Lay Delegates from that Parish or Mission can take their seats in the Convention, and that is definite proof that the assessments required by Canon XIX, and made by the Convention in pursuance thereof, have been paid in full.

It is clear that the payments must be made, and proof thereof given the Secretary before the Lay Delegates can take their seats, except as otherwise provided. It is also clear that the Convention, by a two-thirds vote, may dispense with the proof of such payment, but what would be the result of a dispensation of the proof by a two-thirds vote of the Convention, is what the Convention doubtless wants to know.

The authority given by the Constitution to the Convention, is to dispense with the proof, or "satisfactory evidence" of the payment of the assessments, and not to dispense with the payment itself. The condition precedent to the Lay Delegates taking their seats, is the presentation of "satisfactory evidence" or proof, of the payment of the assessments. The presentation of the proof of payment involves of necessity the payment of the assessment, because the proof cannot be made unless the payment has been made. The Constitution, however, does not restrict the Convention to the requirement of the payment of the assessment as a condition precedent to the Lay Delegates taking their seats, but only to the proof of payment, and as it allows the Convention to dispense with the proof of payment, it is, therefore, clear to my mind that the Constitution intended to, and did, provide a means whereby the Convention could admit Lay Delegates of Parishes and Missions which had not paid their assessments, without dispensing with the payment of the assessments.

The Constitution in this section is dealing with the qualifications and eligibility of the members of the Convention, and not with the payment of assessments, and has given to the Convention the right to pass upon their eligibility, irrespective of the payment of the assessment, by a two-thirds vote. One Convention may admit Delegates from a Parish or Mission that is delinquent, and another Convention may refuse to admit them for the same delinquency. The admission of Delegates whose Parish or Mission is delinquent without the payment of the assessment, does not operate to release a Parish or Mission from the indebtedness to the Diocese.

Respectfully,

F. J. McMASTER,

Chancellor.

APPENDIX No. 16.

Report of Committee on Parochial Trust Fund.

To the Diocesan Convention:

Your Committee, to whom were referred, at the last session, the resolution of Mr. T. K. Skinker and the historical statement of Rev. P. G. Robert, touching the charter of the Parochial Trust Fund, beg leave to report as follows:

The Parochial Trust Fund was incorporated in the year 1879. It consists of the Bishop of the Diocese and the six members of the Standing Committee, elected from year to year. The purposes of the corporation, as defined by the second section of the articles of association, were: "To take title to real and personal property which shall be, from time to time, conveyed, transferred, devised or given to it, in aid of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Missouri; to hold the same in trust for the purposes of such

conveyance, transfer, devise or gift; to sell, convey and transfer the same, in accordance with the terms of such trust, and to execute any trusts connected therewith, and any other trusts not inconsistent with the purposes of said church that shall be devolved upon it."

The Constitution of Missouri at that time provided, and still provides "that no religious corporation can be established in this State, except such as may be created under a general law for the purpose only of holding the title to such real estate as may be prescribed by law for church edifices, parsonages and cemeteries." Article 2, Section 8.

Doubt seems to have arisen as to the validity of the Charter of the Parochial Trust Fund very soon after it was incorporated. It was considered that inasmuch as this was a religious corporation the attempt to confer upon it power to hold personal property contravened the Constitution. Accordingly, in the year 1883, an amendment to the charter, so framed as to eliminate this power, was presented by the corporation to the Circuit Court, and was allowed, and the order of the court allowing it was duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Louis, on the 19th of October, 1883, and in the office of the Secretary of State on the 25th of the same month, and the Secretary forthwith issued a proper certificate to the corporation. These are the steps required by law to be taken in such cases, and when the certificate was issued the amendment became, and it now is, a part of the charter. It is a substitute for Section 2, above set forth, and reads as follows:

"The purposes of this organization are and shall be the holding of the title to such real estate as may be prescribed by law for church edifices, parsonages and cemeteries, and which shall, from time to time, be conveyed, transferred or devised to it in aid of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Missouri."

In the meantime the matter had been brought up in the Convention of 1882 by Rev. Mr. Robert, upon whose motion a committee had been appointed "to take steps to test the legality of the charter." This Committee never took any such steps, but, instead, reported to the Convention of 1884 the steps taken by the corporation itself, as above set out, together with the reason therefor, and recommended that the Committee do nothing until a case then pending in the Supreme Court of Missouri should have been decided. It was supposed that the decision of this case would throw light on the subject of the powers of religious corporations in respect to taking and holding property, real and personal. In the Convention of 1885 this Committee made a further report, showing that the case referred to had been decided, and stating, in substance, that the Committee felt so well assured of the legality of the charter that they could not, in good faith, bring any proceeding to test its legality. And so none was ever brought. Here the matter rested until brought to the attention of the Convention fourteen years later, by a resolution presented by Rev. Mr. Robert, in 1899, which resolution was not adopted, but led to the adoption of the one first hereinabove mentioned.

Your Committee are of opinion that this long acquiescence in the action of the former Committee was an effectual ratification by the diocese, which closes all question as to the authority of that Committee, and as to the obligatory force of their action. Furthermore, we are of opinion, in the absence of a definite ruling by the Supreme Court, construing the above-mentioned provision of the Constitution, that the amendment was necessary to make the charter conform to the State Constitution.

It may not be improper for us to add a word in relation to the personal property appurtenant to our churches.

In former times that was usually held, in each Parish, by the congregation at large. In cases where it was of considerable value or required management, as, for instance, a fund for the support of the church, a trustee, or

board of trustees, was sometimes appointed. It is only since the corporate idea has taken such a hold on the people of this country, that is within the last fifty or sixty years, that religious corporations have been heard of at all.

In the Constitution of Missouri of 1865 there were very stringent limitations put upon gifts, legacies and devises for religious purposes. These limitations were, for the most part, eliminated when the Constitution was reframed in 1875. But it is evident that some of the spirit of the framers of the Constitution of 1865 remained among those who, ten years later, went over their work. One result is that the same corporation which holds the realty is not allowed also to hold the personalty of a Parish or Diocese. That can only be held now, as it was in former times, that is, by the several congregations, or by trustees for them.

T. K. SKINKER,
F. J. McMASTER,
F. N. JUDSON,
Committee.

APPENDIX No. 17.

Report of Committee on Propriety of this Diocese Allying Itself with the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn.

The Committee to whom was referred the action of our last Diocesan Convention, as embodied in resolution on page 32 of the Journal of the Diocese of Missouri for 1899, regarding the propriety of this Diocese allying itself with the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., beg leave to report that they communicated said action to the Board of Trustees of the University of the South, and received the following response from said Board, which met July 31, 1899:

"WHEREAS, The Bishop and Convention of the Diocese of Missouri have expressed their willingness to unite with this Board in the control and support of the University of the South; therefore, be it

"*Resolved,* That the Bishops, Clergy and Laity comprising this Board of Trustees, convey to the Bishop and Convention of the Diocese of Missouri their most cordial welcome and their hearty desire for their interest and co-operation;

"*Resolved,* That the Convention of the Diocese of Missouri be, and is hereby requested, to elect three representatives, one Clergyman and two Laymen, to take their seats in this Board at its next meeting, in August, 1900.

"*Resolved,* That the Vice-Chancellor of the University be requested to communicate this action of the Board to the Bishop of the Diocese of Missouri, and to the Chairman of the Convention of the Diocese of Missouri, and to fur-

nish them with such documents and other information as may enable them to complete all their arrangements for meeting with the Board next year.

(Signed) "Thos. F. Gailor,
"Fred'k F. Reese,
"Silas McBee."

Very respectfully,

JAMES R. WINCHESTER,
WM. SHORT.
M. S. SNOW.
Committee.

APPENDIX No. 18.

Report of Special Committee on Endowment of Episcopate.

Your Committee to whom was referred Mr. Donaldson's resolution as amended, viz.:

"*Resolved*, That the question of the endowment of the Episcopate be referred to a committee to devise a plan or plans for the raising of the Endowment Fund, and report their action to this Convention," beg leave to report that they have met and considered the said resolution and beg to report thereon as follows:

Your Committee are unanimous in their belief that it is very desirable and necessary to increase the Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, at once, to such an amount that the interest derived from said fund will enable the Committee on Assessments to reduce the assessments on all Parishes, and more especially to reduce the amount of the assessments on such Parishes as by withdrawal of people of means or other causes are unable to pay assessments, based on numbers of communicants or members; and they recommend that steps should immediately be taken to increase the Permanent Fund, as requested by the Clericus in its memorial to this Convention, as the most available way of accomplishing the purpose of this resolution. Your Committee recommend as a first step thereto that a new Standing Committee be appointed by the President of the Convention to raise funds for the endowment of the Episcopate, to be composed of five members from the city and two from the country, seven in all, and that said Committee be appointed annually thereafter, and the work continued until a sufficient endowment shall be secured. That the Committee so appointed be requested to take steps in conjunction with the Rector of each Parish, to invite subscriptions in every Parish and organized Mission in the Diocese, by a personal canvas of the parishioners, or otherwise, as may be arranged with the Rectors thereof, during the coming year, and use every effort to secure a substantial increase

to the Permanent Fund before the next Convention, and that the Committee reports its action hereunder to the next Convention.

Your Committee do not recommend holding out to any contributor the inducement that the interest on the contributions from his Parish will be credited on the assessment on his Parish, believing that a more generous response will be made to an appeal for subscriptions without conditions for the general benefit.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. WATERWORTH,
C. S. FREEBORN,
EZRA H. LINLEY,
FREDERICK C. HICKS,
DAVID F. LEAVITT.
Committee.

St. Louis, May 17, 1900.

APPENDIX No. 19.

Report of Registrar and Librarian.

The Registrar received from his predecessor the amount in his hands, $6.68, and has paid $8.00 for two volumes of the Ante-Nicene library, leaving $1.32 due him. On account of the present cramped accommodation for books there is no opportunity for a proper arrangement and classification, or for additions to the library. The Registrar would respectfully suggest for the consideration of the Convention these resolutions:

1. *Resolved,* That a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to examine the library and sift out the books and matter not worth preserving, or present a plan for enlarging the accommodations, with the expense thereof.

2. *Resolved,* That an appropriation of $25.00 be made for library expenses.

I beg leave hereby to present my resignation of the office of Registrar and Librarian.

G. D. B. MILLER,
Registrar and Librarian.

St. Louis, Mo., May 15, 1900.

APPENDIX No. 20.

Report of Committee on Assessments.

To the Diocesan Convention:

Your Committee on Assessments beg leave to report that they have considered the matter of the apportionment of the assessment against the several Parishes and Missions in the Diocese, and as the basis of apportionment have taken the amount paid by the several Parishes and Missions for parochial expenses and salaries, organist, choir and music during the past year. No other items of expenditure have been considered.

We find that for the purposes named the Parishes and Missions have paid in the aggregate about $67,000.00.

The whole amount to be assessed is about $5,800.00, and is obtained by an assessment against each Parish and Mission of 8 per cent on the amount expended by it for the above-named items.

The Committee, however, report that they have not in all cases been able to follow out this basis absolutely. Owing to exceptional circumstances we have been obliged to depart from it in the following cases:

All Saints, St. Louis, below the 8 per cent, $15.00, assumed by Holy Communion, St. Louis; Good Shepherd, St. Louis, below the 8 per cent, $20.00, assumed by Grace Church, Kirkwood; Calvary Church, Columbia, below the 8 per cent, $40.00, assumed by Cathedral, St. Louis; Grace Church, Jefferson City, below 8 per cent, $15.00, assumed by St. Peter's, St. Mark's and Church of the Redeemer, St. Louis.

PARISHES.

Afton	Christ	$ 5 00
Clarksville	Grace	10 00
Columbia	Calvary	80 00
De Soto	Trinity	35 00
Ferguson	St. Stephen's	110 00
Hannibal	Trinity	135 00
Jefferson City	Grace	55 00
Kirkwood	Grace	165 00
Louisiana	Calvary	20 00
Macon	St. James'	95 00
Mexico	St. Paul's	55 00
Moberly	Christ	40 00
Monroe	St. Jude's	75 00
Old Orchard	Emmanuel	205 00
Palmyra	St. Paul's	50 00
Prairieville	St. John's	10 00
St. Charles	Trinity	20 00
St. Louis	All Saints	50 00
"	Ascension	260 00

St. Louis	Cathedral	$1,095 00
"	Good Shepherd	50 00
"	Grace	145 00
"	Holy Communion	425 00
"	Holy Innocents'	50 00
"	Mount Calvary	150 00
"	Redeemer	165 00
"	St. Andrew's	35 00
"	St. George's	370 00
"	St. James'	85 00
"	St. John's	240 00
"	St. Mark's	215 00
"	St. Paul's	25 00
"	St. Peter's	705 00
"	Trinity	135 00

MISSIONS.

Bevier	St. George's	$ 10 00
Canton	St. Peter's	10 00
Crystal City	Grace	15 00
Cape Girardeau	Christ	30 00
Cuba	St. Andrew's	10 00
Ironton	St. Paul's	20 00
Kirksville	Trinity	20 00
La Plata	St. Mary's	15 00
Montgomery	Holy Comforter	15 00
Portland	St. Mark's	10 00
Rolla	Christ	25 00
Shelbina	Emmanuel	5 00
Shrewsbury	St. Mary's	5 00
St. James	Trinity	10 00
St. Louis	St. Augustine's	80 00
"	St. Matthew's	15 00
"	St. Stephen's	100 00
"	St. Thomas'	5 00
"	St. Philip's	45 00
Thayer	Holy Trinity	5 00
Total		$5,815 00

E. J. THOMAS,
C. S. FREEBORN,
WALKER HILL,
E. H. LYCETT,
A. H. PIRIE,
B. G. CHAPMAN,
T. O. TOWLES.
Committee.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 16, 1900.

APPENDIX No. 21.

Report of Committee on Missions.

Your Standing Committee on Missions beg leave to report that the outlook for Missions throughout the rural portions of the Diocese shows little that is encouraging, and your Committee would respectfully report that they are of opinion that no great advance can be made by subsidizing small scattered outposts, but that the best policy is to encourage the establishing of strong centers, and then supplement this work by the employment of a Diocesan Missionary or Archdeacon.

WM. A. HATCH,
JAMES A. WATERWORTH,
J. D. RITCHEY,
E. DUCKWORTH,
G. M. CADOGAN.
Committee.

APPENDIX No. 22.

Report of Committee on Missionaries' Traveling Expenses.

Your Committee on Missionaries' Traveling Expenses would report that they have received the following named sums:

FROM

Cathedral	$ 5 00
Holy Innocents'	50
Emmanuel, Old Orchard	4 55
Ascension	3 00
St. Peter's	13 00
Holy Communion	5 00
St. John's	2 50
Redeemer	2 00
Grace, Kirkwood	2 00
All Saints	1 25
St. Andrew's	1 25
Total	$ 40 05

We have paid out the following sums:

TO

Rev. C. H. Canfield	$ 7 00
Rev. F. N. Chapman	6 00
Rev. Geo. W. Cobb	4 40
Rev. W. A. Hatch	4 00
Rev. T. A. Waterman	4 05
Rev. F. M. Weddell	3 30
Rev. D. S. Webster	2 50
Rev. F. C. Berry	2 80
Rev. R. Todd	6 00
Total	$ 40 05

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAVUS TUCKERMAN,
L. F. POTTER,
T. E. WHITE,
Committee.

APPENDIX No. 23.

Petition of St. James' Church, St. Louis.

To the Sixty-first Convention of the Diocese of Missouri:

The undersigned respectfully represents that St. James' Parish, organized as a corporation, in pursuance of the laws of the State of Missouri, under the name and style of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church, Elleardsville, of the Diocese of Missouri, has heretofore been commonly known as St. James' Parish; and now since, under the auspices of said organization, during the past year, through the generosity of a layman, a new church building has been erected for St. James, as a memorial to a beloved daughter, and he desires that the name be changed to "St. James' Memorial Church," and that the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of said Church, duly assembled on the 10th day of April, 1900, resolved to petition this Convention for permission to change the name of said corporation to "The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. James' Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church, St. Louis, of the Diocese of Missouri."

Your petitioner, therefore, in behalf of the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen hereby makes application to this Convention for permission to make such changes in its name as above set forth, and in pursuance of the provision of Canon XI.

E. DUCKWORTH,
Rector.

St. Louis, Mo., May 15, 1900.

APPENDIX No. 24 A.

Report of Chaplain St. Luke's Hospital.

Since November, 1899, when the present Chaplain was appointed, 65 services have been held at the Hospital, including one administration of the Holy Communion, and numerous visits have been made in the wards and rooms.

During the year ending April 30, 1900, 582 cases have been treated. Of these 449 have been pay patients, and 133 beneficiaries.

The number of days of paid treatment was	9,949
The number of days of free treatment was	3,492½
Total of	13,441½

This means that 582 patients were in the hospital a total of 13,441½ days, or an average of 23 days each. This, as Dr. Tuttle says, is an evidence of a rather acute service, and an acute service means an expensive one to the Hospital. Of the above patients there were of our own communion 98, Roman Catholics 74, Presbyterians 60, Methodists 49, Baptists 25, Lutherans 27, Christian 30, Congregational 5, Unitarian 3, Evangelical 6, Jewish faith 22, no professed faith 142.

The religious belief of the beneficiaries is as follows: Of our own communion 55, Roman Catholic 14, Presbyterian 8, Lutheran 5, Baptist 3, Christian 5, Methodist 6, Jewish 4, Congregational 3, Evangelical 1, no professed faith 22.

It will be seen from the record that St. Luke's Hospital has an open door for the sick and suffering, and welcomes all who need her ministrations, regardless of sect or creed.

This charitable work of ours should be better known and appreciated, and justify the churchmen of the Diocese in being honestly proud of and thankful for this beneficent charity.

On April 28 the graduating exercises of the Training School of Nurses were held at the Schuyler Memorial House, when 10 nurses received their diplomas at the hands of the Bishop of the Diocese, acting for the Trustees. the President of the Board, Mr. Wm. H. Thomson, making an address, and Mr. F. J. McMaster delivering the valedictory. The exercises were followed by a reception of the Superintendent, nurses and others, and was participated in by an interested and large assemblage of visitors and friends.

Since the inauguration of this school, in 1889, 64 graduates have received their diplomas, and are now exercising their calling satisfactorily to the hospital in various parts of the country.

The clergy and others are always welcomed as visitors to the hospital, and may satisfy themselves of the beneficence and thoroughness of the work done. Since November, six of the clergy have been in the hospital as patients, and are thus qualified to bear testimony to its worth.

While not wishing the brethren any harm the management would be pleased to welcome all the clergy as patients, if they can not or will not come as interested visitors. It is very desirable that the clergy and others may see

for themselves what is being so admirably done, and be able to reply to any criticisms to which all public institutions are necessarily exposed.

A home for the Training School has been opened on Washington avenue, a few doors east of the hospital, adding much to its efficiency, and comfort of the nurses, and giving more suitable quarters for the employes of the hospital.

Every year the need of a new building and location becomes more pressing and desirable, and we trust that the friends of the hospital will satisfy themselves of this fact and urge the matter with becoming energy and zeal.

The efficiency and high standard of the work proposed and done demand buildings and apartments betted adapted to the requirements of the physicians, as well as the comfort and convenience of the patients.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. WM. BARDENS,
Chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital.

APPENDIX No. 24 B.

Report of Treasurer St. Luke's Hospital.

CHARLES S. FREEBORN, Treasurer, in account with ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, for year ending April 30, 1900.

DR.

1899.				
May 1.	To Balance:			
	In hands of Superintendent	$ 989 29		
	In hands of Treasurer	432 53	$ 1,421 82	
	Interest	$ 280 00		
	Mrs. Mary E. O'Dell	10 00		
	Mr. H. N. Davis	10 00		
	Dr. H. H. Mudd	10 00		
	Mrs. Virginia N. Forster	25 00		
	Mr. Ezra Linley	10 00	345 00	
June 1.	Dividend, Boatmen's Bank	35 00		
	Interest	3 00	38 00	
July 1.	Interest	450 00		
	Dividend, Third National Bank	15 00		
	Mrs. P. C. Maffitt	25 00	490 00	
Aug. 1.	Interest	397 50		
	Mr. Geo. D. Markham	10 00		
	Mr. J. J. Sylvester	10 00	417 50	
Sept. 1.	Interest		3 00	

Oct.	1.	Interest	$ 150 00	
		Dividend, Third National Bank	15 00	$ 165 00
Nov.	1.	Interest	280 00	
		St. Augustine, Benton	10 00	
		Mrs. J. M. Gilkeson	10 00	300 00
Dec.	1.	Interest	3 00	
		Dividend, Boatmen's Bank	35 00	
		Mr. H. W. Phelps	10 00	
		Mrs. H. W. Phelps	10 00	
		St. Thomas Mission	2 10	60 10
1900.				
Jan.	1.	Interest	450 00	
		Dividend, Third National Bank	15 00	
		Mr. W. R. Donaldson	10 00	475 00
Feb.	1.	Interest	397 50	
		Mrs. W. C. Kennett	10 00	
		Dr. Norvielle Wallace Sharpe	10 00	
		Miss Daisy McClain Scott Sharpe	10 00	
		Grace Church, Kirkwood, in memoriam, S. J. Bodley, Jan. 19, 1900	10 00	437 50
Mar.	1	Interest	33 00	
		Mrs. Thomas Ewing White	5 00	
		Hospital Saturday & Sunday Ass'n	1,756 25	1,794 25
Apr.	1.	Interest	250 00	
		Dividend, Third National Bank	15 00	
		Mrs. Charles Clark	10 00	
		Mr. W. R. Donaldson	10 00	
		Mr. F. J. McMaster	10 00	
		Rev. Carroll M. Davis	10 00	
		Mr. John R. Triplett	10 00	
		Mrs. Hugh Campbell	25 00	
		Mr. Charles Clark	10 00	
		Mr. Chas. S. Freeborn	10 00	
		Dr. Harvey G. Mudd	10 00	
		Mr. Wm. H. Thomson	10 00	
		St. John's Church	1 73	381 73
		Received by Superintendent during the year from patients		16,393 47
		Total		$22,722 37

Cr.

1900.				
Apr.	30.	By Expenditures during the year ending April 30, 1900:		
		C. L. Weber, typewriting	$ 4 90	
		Bell Telephone Co	50 00	
		Kinloch Telephone Co	26 60	
		Water License	61 00	
		Pitzman Surveying Co	8 00	
		Salary of Superintendent	900 00	
		Rev. Wm. Bardens	30 00	
		Coal	1,204 60	
		Printing Annual Report	115 00	
		Postage for mailing report	10 00	

	Interest on temporary loan	$ 5 48	
	Insurance on hospital and chapel	112 50	
	Rental of Safe Deposit Box	10 00	
	S. J. Jones, underpinning east wall of Hospital	1,231 21	
	Thos. Lane & Sons, repairing furnaces, etc.	113 27	
	J. P. Materne & Co., making connection with water main	75 90	
	P. Schaeffer, repairs	46 80	
	Sprinkling tax	8 15	$ 4,013 41
	Expended by Superintendent		14,728 09
1900. Apr. 30.	By Balance unexpended:		
	In hands of Superintendent	2,654 67	
	In hands of Treasurer	1,326 20	3,980 87
	Total		$22,722 37

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. FREEBORN,

Treasurer.

St. Louis, Mo., May 1, 1900.

APPENDIX No. 25 A.

Report of the Secretary of the Orphan's Home.

To the Rt. Rev. Bishop of the Diocese and the other members of the Orphans' Home Association, your Board begs leave to present the following report:

Some one has said the thing to be most thankful for in any life is its *monotonous* days. The times when nothing extraordinary happens are apt to be the times of greatest peace and contentment. While a *year* of such days may make an uninteresting report, it has made a good year, and one full of blessings for our Home, for which we are all most grateful.

After the long illness of last year, and the anxiety and expenses attending them we are able to report the health of the children as most excellent, not a serious case of sickness occurring for a whole year in a family of eighty.

There has been a change of matrons during the year, Mrs. Henrietta Bronson coming to us in October, 1899, from "The Deaconess Training School" of Philadelphia. The Home has gotten in Mrs. Bronson a woman consecrated to her work, filled with a deep love for the children, and an earnest desire for their *highest* good. Her presence in the Home has in many ways raised and spiritualized the standards of the entire household.

Both the kindergarten and school have had a successful year. The

teacher finds the children coming into the school from the kindergarten in every way better able to go on understandingly with their new work.

We have been able to introduce into the Home during the winter some classes in domestic science. The children have had lessons in cooking once a week for about eight months with most satisfactory results. There have been sent into the Board on meeting days some very nice looking and palatable dishes prepared by the children themselves. Their teacher finds them interested and ambitious; her best results so far have been among the boys. Through the kindness of a friend we have had each week during the winter a teacher come to the Home and instruct the children rightly how to sew. The class is doing well. Our boys, as well as our girls, were obliged to take these lessons. At the very first they gave the teacher a good deal of trouble and were stubborn and rebellious. Now they have come to like their lessons exceedingly, and are learning quite nicely. Mr. Gurney, Superintendent Shaw's Garden, came to the Home on Arbor Day and gave the children a beautiful and interesting talk on the day and on flowers and plants generally. We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Gurney for this kindness, and for other courtesies shown us through the year.

The Christmas festivities were especially numerous and pleasant. It seems *new* friends are constantly remembering our children, and generous donations of all kinds are sent in to them from many different sources.

We wish to make special mention of the "treat" given during the holidays to the children of the Home Sunday School by Miss Hawthorne and Mr. Fetherstonh of Mt. Calvary Parish, and to thank them for their faithful work and untiring interest in our children. St. Peter's Sunday School this year again entertained the Home children on the evening of Holy Innocents' Day in its usual delightful manner. The fact of being invited to go away from home to spend the evening is in itself to them a special and peculiar pleasure.

Some members of the Board and other friends gave to the Home in January a beautifully executed photograph of the late Bishop Hawks, during whose episcopate the Orphans' Home was begun. It is of like size and style as the ones already there of Bishop Robertson and Bishop Tuttle. As a memorial of Dr. Griswold, the founder of the Home, the children are taken down to St. John's Church, his old Parish, on the last Sunday in the year to a special service.

The new addition we so much long for, containing a bright sunny day nursery and kindergarten rooms, has not yet gotten above the foundation stone of hope, laid several years ago. We are not discouraged, only exceedingly anxious to see it a reality, it is so sorely needed.

The Home received during the year a legacy of $2,000.00 from Mrs. Rebecca L. Dozier, which was added to the permanent endowment fund.

We ask the continued interest and money of our yearly subscribers, as by their help we are enabled to care for many more children than would be possible without it.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to Dr. Saunders and his assistants, to Dr. Green and Dr. Fayette Ewing, for their great kindness at all times to our children. The Board wishes also to thank the Rev. P. W. Fauntleroy, our Chaplain, and the gentlemen of the Advisory Committee.

We have received into the Home during the year thirty-eight children. Twenty-one have been restored to friends, six adopted, and four indentured.

Present number in the Home, seventy-three.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA M. UPSHAW,

Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 25 B.

Report of the Treasurer of the Orphans' Home.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER FROM EASTER, 1899, TO EASTER, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in State Bank, General Fund	$1,413 45	
Day Nursery Fund	210 85	$1,624 30
Contributions through Parishes—		
Ascension	$ 70 00	
Christ Church Cathedral	433 50	
Good Shepherd	8 00	
Grace	25 00	
Grace, Kirkwood	6 00	
Holy Communion	59 00	
Holy Innocents'	1 00	
Mount Calvary	201 00	
Redeemer	53 00	
St. Augustine's	1 00	
St. George's	104 00	
St. John's	22 25	
St. Mark's	44 00	
St. Paul's	1 00	
St. Peter's	220 00	
St. Philip's	1 50	
Trinity	35 00	$1,285 25
Contributions not credited to Parishes		227 95
Income from Investments—		
Rents	$4,155 98	
Interest and dividends	2,504 34	6,660 32
Rebecca Lewis Dozier Endowment		2,000 00
Board of Half Orphans		1,073 00
Fines for non-attendance of managers		30 00
Damages awarded by Cyclone Ins. Co		9 85
Comfort taxes refunded in part		40 00
		$12,950 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries and wages	$2,899 73	
Petty bills paid by matron	245 00	
Groceries	1,267 70	
Meats and vegetables	971 29	
Milk	826 11	
Coal	728 89	
Ice	27 05	
Gas	327 98	
Drugs	154 86	
Dry Goods	525 07	
Shoes	189 93	
Spectacles	2 00	
Books and stationery	86 98	
Revenue stamps	5 00	
Kindergarten supplies	1 85	
Fireworks	5 00	
Telegram	75	
Repairs 3123 Sheridan ave	95 00	
Taxes 3123 Sheridan ave	233 77	
Foreclosure expenses, 4059 West Belle Place	111 85	
Repairs 4059 West Belle Place	123 30	
Taxes 4059 West Belle Place	98 69	
Repairs Orphan's Home	279 11	
Sprinkling taxes	4 57	
Insurance	68 00	
Water license	30 00	
Safe deposit	30 00	
Furniture and fixtures	216 10	
Yard improvements	12 00	
Loan Simmons Hardware Co	2,000 00	$11,567 58
Balance in State Bank, General Fund	$1,172 24	
Day Nursery Fund, Mississippi Valley Trust Co.	210 85	1,383 09
		$12,950 67

LAURA S. HARRISON,

Treasurer.

I certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Orphan's Home for the year ending Easter, 1900, and find the same correct, and the payments substantiated by vouchers duly audited; showing a balance of cash on hand of thirteen hundred and eighty-three dollars and nine cents ($1,383.09), the whole of which is deposited in bank, viz.: $1,172.24 in State National Bank of St. Louis, and $210.85 in The Mississippi Valley Trust Co.

I have also examined the securities belonging to the Home and found that they amount to $45,300 of face value, real estate not included, of which securities $35,500 are deposited in the St. Louis Safe Deposit Co.'s vaults, and one real estate note amounting to $6,000 is deposited with the State National Bank for collection. One real estate note (Stehle's) amounting to $3,800, and the stock and certificate of the Consolidated Elevator Co., and Committee on Protection of Elevator Bonds, face value $5,000, are in

the hands of the treasurer. The improvements on the Home's property are protected by insurance. The Board of Managers having been compelled during the year to buy in the property 4059 West Belle Place, that investment, $5,200, is now transferred from the class of "securities," and is included among the real estate holdings of the Home, which accounts for the apparent reduction in the amount of "securities" held by the Home.

JAMES A. WATERWORTH.

St. Louis, April 16, 1900.

APPENDIX No. 26.

Constitution of the Laymen's Co-Operating Missionary Society.

ARTICLE I—NAME.

SECTION 1. The name of the Society shall be the "LAYMEN'S CO-OPERATING MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI."

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

SECTION 1. The object of the Society is to devise ways and means for the collection of funds on a systematic plan for the support of Missions in the Diocese.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. The Society shall be composed of Lay Delegates appointed by the several Auxiliary Societies; each Society being entitled to *three* delegates, and also an additional delegate for every twenty paying members thereof.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who, together with one representative each from at least nine parishes, to be chosen annually by the Diocesan Convention, shall constitute an *Executive Committee.*

SEC. 2. The President, or in his absence the Vice-President, shall preside at all meetings, and perform such other duties as are required by the office.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall keep the records and papers of the Society, and perform such other duties as his position may require.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall receive and keep all moneys of the Society and pay them out by direction of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 5. The Executive Committee shall have direct supervision of the affairs of the Society, adopt such By-Laws as it may deem proper, and have the power to fill vacancies which may occur in its body.

Article V—Meetings.

Section 1. The annual meeeting of the Society shall be held on Wednesday evening of Convention week, at the place appointed for Convention purposes. Said meeting shall be preceded by Divine Service under direction of the Bishop, or, if he be absent, of the Rector of the parish in which the meeting is held, or of the senior Presbyter present. After this the President, or in his absence the Vice-President, or next senior officer, shall call the meeting to order for dispatch of such business as may come regularly before it.

Sec. 2. Special meetings of the Society shall be called from time to time, at the discretion of the presiding officer, or upon the written request of three members of the Executive Committee.

Article VI—Fees for Membership and Collection Thereof.

Section 1. The fee for membership in the Society shall be such sum as may be agreed upon by each Auxiliary Society for itself, to be paid in such manner as it may direct, and the several Auxiliary Societies shall provide for the prompt collection of all dues, and their remittance to the Treasurer of this Society. Other contributions shall be solicited and disposed of in the same manner.

Article VII—Funds—Disposition of.

Section 1. All moneys, after paying expenses, of this Society, shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board.

Article VIII—Executive Committee—Duty of, etc.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to use its best endeavors to have an Auxiliary Society formed in each parish of the Diocese. Each parochial Clergyman is recognized as an adviser of the local Society within its parish, and as such he has the right to be present and take part in all its deliberations.

Article IX—Auxiliary Societies—Meetings of.

Section 1. The meetings of the Auxiliary Societies shall be held in the Parish Church or place of worship, wherever practicable, and shall always be preceded by prayer.

Article X—Auxiliary Societies—Officers and Duties of.

Section 1. Each Auxiliary Society shall elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and elect such other officers and enact such other regulations as it may deem proper, and shall hold either monthly or quarterly meetings, as it may elect, at which there shall be addresses on the subject of Missions, report of Parish Society read, endeavors to arouse a missionary spirit, collections for the purposes of the Society, names of new members announced, and such other things done as may be deemed conducive to attain the end in view.

Sec. 2. After such meeting a report thereof shall be sent to the Secretary of the parent Society.

APPENDIX A.

Rules of Order.

1. The daily sessions of the Convention shall be opened with Divine service.

2. When the President takes the Chair, no member shall continue standing or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.

3. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the Minutes of the preceding day shall be read.

4. Immediately after the organization of the Convention, the following Standing Committees shall be appointed, viz.:

I. On the Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials.
II. On Constitution and Canons.
III. On Unfinished Business.
IV. On Finance.
V. On Assessments.
VI. On Missions.
VII. On Christian Education.
VIII. On Sunday School Work.
IX. On Missionaries' Traveling Expenses.
X. On the State of the Church.
XI. On Raising Funds for the Endowment of the Episcopate.

5. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

6. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read; and a motion shall not be considered before the House until seconded.

7. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

8. A member shall not absent himself from the service of the House, unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

9. A member, other than the Chairman of a committee whose report is under consideration, shall not speak more than twice in the same debate, nor longer than ten minutes at a time without leave of the House.

10. Any member of the House may call for a vote by Ayes or Nayes.

11. When a question has once been determined, it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not again be drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had

previously voted in the majority, and all motions to reconsider must be made on the day the vote is taken, or on the next succeeding day.

12. When a question is under consideration, a motion shall not be received, except to lay it upon the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, to divide it or amend it, and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay an amendment on the table be carried, the matter before the House shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

13. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a Committee, or to a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a Committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

14. All amendments may be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. An after-amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order; but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute to the whole matter may be received. A proposition different from the one under consideration shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

15. Every member who may be in the House when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he be excused by the Convention.

16. All questions of order shall be decided in the first instance by the Chair, without debate; an appeal, however, may be made from his decision to the Convention by any member of the same.

17. The Secretary may employ one or more pages, not exceeding three, to act as messengers during the sessions of the Convention.

18. The reports of all committees shall be in writing, and shall be received of course without motion for acceptance, unless recommitted by vote of the House. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the House shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the House therein.

19. The names of the movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Convention.

20. In the case of an election by ballot requiring a concurrent majority of both Orders: Whenever more than the canonical number to be elected of either Order are found to have received such majority of votes, the number required by Canon having the highest number of votes, shall be declared duly elected.

21. The following Order of Business shall be observed:

FIRST DAY.

1. Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.
2. Calling roll of Clergymen.
3. Report of the Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials.
4. Calling roll of Lay Delegates.

5. Election of Secretary.
6. Bishop's Address.
7. Resolutions pertinent to said Address.
8. Report of Standing Committees.
9. Report of Special Committees.
10. Appointment of Standing Committees.

SECOND DAY.

1. Divine Service.
2. Unfinished business of previous day's order.
3. Report of Treasurer of Diocese.
4. Reports of Treasurers of various Funds.
5. Reports of Trustees of Funds:
   (*a*) Of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
   (*b*) Of Theological Education Fund.
   (*c*) Of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
   (*d*) Of Parochial Trust Fund.
6. Report of Standing Committee.
7. Resolutions pertaining to same.
8. Election of Standing Committee.
9. Election of Deputies to General Convention.
10. Report of Registrar.
11. Reports of Committees and action thereon.
12. *Note:* The afternoon of the second day is devoted to Missionary business (*vide* Canon IX., Sec. 10) at which shall be received and considered:
   (*a*) Report of Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society.
   (*b*) Report of Missionary Board.
   (*c*) Election of Missionary Board.
   (*d*) Any other Missionary Business.

THIRD DAY.

1. Divine Service.
2. Unfinished business of previous day's order.
3. Call of Committees for Reports.
4. New Business.
5. Elections.
   (*a*) Of Registrar and Chancellor.
   (*b*) Of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
   (*c*) Of Trustees Permanent Episcopal Fund.
   (*d*) Of Trustees Theological Education Fund.
   (*e*) Of Trustees Aged and Infirm Clergy.
   (*f*) To fill vacancies.
6. Fixing place of meeting for next Convention.

22. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended except with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

AFTON—CHRIST CHURCH.

REV. ——————, *Rector.*

J. P. MAURO, *Sen. Warden.* GEO. B. BOWLES, *Clerk.*
GEO. B. BOWLES, *Jun. Warden.* ——————, *Treas.*

Families, 6. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Communicants, present number, 10. Public Services—Only when Bishop comes or sends some one.

CLARKSVILLE—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. D. S. WEBSTER, *Rector.*

J. WINN DAVIS, *Sen. Warden.* J. WINN DAVIS, *Clerk.*
CHARLES J. OGDEN, *Jun. Warden.* E. N. MOODY, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—J. Winn Davis, Chas. J. Ogden, E. N. Moody, E. C. Dameron, M. J. Smith, Mrs. Kate Cochran, Mrs. Dora Wirick.

Total number of baptized persons, 22. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants, present number, 18. Public Services—On Sundays, 22; on other days, 11; Total, 33. Holy Communion—In Public, 2. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 3; Scholars, 12.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, $116.10; Repairs and Improvements, $15.10; Convention Assessment, $22.50; ($7.50 for last year); Diocesan Missions, $2.50; Theological Education Fund, 75 cents; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, $2.60; Bishop's Purse, 75 cents; total offerings for all purposes, $160.30.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 150; all free; Amount of Insurance, $1,000.

The parish, in common with the town, has suffered seriously by removals in the last few years. There is a spirit or feeling of depression in the community, and young men mostly leave to find employment where they can. The congregation hold together, however, and are making the best of things. The ignorance on the part of outsiders in regard to the usages and customs of the Church, their origin and meaning, is I am told, the cause of some feeling against the Church, more especially its ministry, but I have encountered no especial evidences of personal hostility in this place. Things look somewhat brighter for the coming year.

DE SOTO—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. ARTHUR BRITTAIN, *Rector.*

RICHARD WALKER, *Sen. Warden.* WARD CUNNINGHAM, *Clerk.*
GUS. J. HAMEL, *Jun. Warden.* DR. E. W. BLISS, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Richard Walker, Gus J. Hamel, Ward Cunningham, Dr. E. W. Bliss, G. Atkinson, F. B. DeGarmo, Leon Herrick, G. D. Hawkins, C. A. Humphrey.

Families, 70. Baptisms—Infants, 13; Adults, 11; total, 24; Total number of baptized persons, 205; Confirmed, 24; Burials, 4. Communicants, present number, 108. Public Services—On Sundays, 81; on other days, 111; total, 192. Holy Communion—In Public, 30; in Private, 4; total, 34. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 82.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $20.08; Expenses and Salaries, $464.40; Organist, Choir and Music, $14.25; Sunday School, $24.41; Fund for Bell Tower, $154.00; Convention Assessment, $35.00; Diocesan Missions, $15.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $6.01; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $2.70; Bishop's Purse, $10.55; Missions—Foreign, $2.20; General Missions, $20.40; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, $14.75; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, $5.00; total offerings for all purposes, $788.75.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 120, all free; Amount of Insurance, $1,250.

The report is for *six months only,* since the present Rector assumed charge of the parish.

The Woman's Guild raised $142.00 for various objects, included in the list of offerings.

FERGUSON—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

REV. C. G. DAVIS, *Rector.*

C. P. ELLERBE, *Sen. Warden.* H. D. CONDIE, *Clerk.*
JNO. T. HESSER, *Jun. Warden.* N. H. LEFAVOR, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN—C. P. Ellerbe, John T. Hesser, H. D. Condie, N. H. Lefavor, C. A. Tush, John Nickerson, Fred. Manget, L. W. Day, R. G. Jordan, R. H. Clifford, Janson Lodwick, T. D. Condie.

Families, 35. Baptisms—Infants, 12; total number of baptized persons, 190. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants—Present number, 115. Public Services—On Sundays, 142; on other days, 91; total, 233. Holy Communion—In public, 62; in private, 1; total, 63. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 8; Scholars, 50.

OFFERINGS—Communion Alms, $71.69; Expenses and Salaries, $1.272; Organist, Choir and Music, $62.50; Debt, Principal, $60; Sunday School, $26; Convention Assessment, $110; Diocesan Missions, $26.71; Theological Education Fund, $5.42; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $14.21; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $6.40; St. Luke's Hospital, $7; Bishop's Purse, $10.25. Missions—Domestic, $8.39; General Missions, $47.37; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, $19; Total offerings for all purposes, $1,746.94.

PROPERTY—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 125, all free; Amount of Insurance, $3,000.

HANNIBAL—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. EDWARD PORTER LITTLE, *Rector.*

WILLIAM A. MUNGER, *Sen. Warden.* THOMAS A. BROWN, *Clerk.*
LYMAN P. JACKSON, *Jun. Warden.* WALTER A. STORRS, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN—William A. Munger, Lyman P. Jackson, Thomas A. Brown, Walter A. Storrs, T. Robinson, E. D. Brewington, C. J. Lewis.

Families, 103. Baptisms—Infants, 10; Adults, 8; total, 18; total number of baptized persons, 300. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Communicants—Present Number, 189. Public Services—On Sundays, 159; on other days, 127; total, 286; Holy Communion—In Public, 95; in Private, 3; total, 98. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 60.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $47.06; Expenses and Salaries, $1,469; Organist, Choir and Music, $185; Repairs and Improvements, $42.90; Debt, Interest, $21; Sunday School, $27.32; Hymnals, Prayer Books, etc., $25; Convention Assessment, $160; Diocesan Missions, $70.96; Theological Education Fund, $4.21; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $7; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $5.97; Bishop's Purse, $7.05; "Harriet M. Tuttle" Memorial, $200; Missions—Domestic, $4.40; Foreign, $2.65; Sufferers from Kirksville Cyclone, $4; Sunday School Easter Offering, Board of Missions, $26.92; total offerings for all purposes, $2,310.44.

PROPERTY—Church, 1; Parish Building, 1; Number of Sittings, 300; Amount of Insurance, $3,000.

On December 31, 1899, and on March 15, 1900, the Church took fire. On the first occasion considerable damage was done, on the second but little. Insurance fully covering losses.

At Easter a processional cross was given by Mrs. Robert M. Goodlett, as a thank-offering for recovery from serious illness.

The vested choir of men and boys has done excellent work, adding much to the efficiency of the Parish.

JEFFERSON CITY—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. GEO. L. NEIDE, JR., *Rector.*

ASHLEY W. EWING, *Sen. Warden.* D. CALLAHAN, *Clerk.*
ALBERT CAISON, *Junior Warden.* A. M. HOUGH, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN—Ashley W. Ewing, Albert Caison, D. Callahan, A. M. Hough, Albert O. Allen, T. O. Towles, Wm. Elliott, W. C. Marshall, J. S. Sullivan.

Families, 23. Baptisms—Infants, 3; Adults, 1; total, 4; total number of baptized persons, 82. Confirmed, 1. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants—Present number, 41. Public Services—On Sundays, 106; on other days, 109; total, 215. Holy Communion—In Public, 24; in Private, 1; total, 25. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 4; Scholars, 24.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $19.65; Expenses and Salaries, $852; Organist, Choir and Music, $52; Repairs and Improvements, $288.02; Debt, Interest, $50; Sunday School, $19.78; Convention Assessment, $35; Diocesan Missions, $10; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $3.50; Bishop's Purse, $9.25;

Missions—General Missions, $8.78; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, $2; total Offerings for all purposes, $1,349.98.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sittings, 210, all free; Indebtedness, $1,300; Amount of Insurance, $7,100.

KIRKWOOD—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. LESLIE FENTON POTTER, *Rector.*

REV. F. B. SCHEETZ, *Rector Emeritus.*

HENRY W. HOUGH, *Sen. Warden.* NELSON G. EDWARDS, *Clerk.*
EDWARD H. LYCETT, *Jun. Warden.* EDWARD H. LYCETT, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Henry W. Hough, Edward H. Lycett, Nelson G. Edwards, W. T. Essex, H. A. Hyatt, L. F. Jones, D. M. Grissom, A. C. Good, J. Pitman, D. S. Brown, J. W. Medairy, W. V. Byars, J. L. Tracy.

Families, 81. Baptisms—Infants, 8; Adults, 2; total, 10; total number of baptized persons, 400. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 1. Burials, 15. Communicants—Present Number, 202. Public Services—On Sundays, 182; on other days, 190; total, 372. Holy Communion—In Public, 85; in Private, 6; total, 91. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 16; Scholars, 98.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $126; Expenses and Salaries, $1,594.20; Organist, Choir and Music, $178.32; Repairs and Improvements, $221.25; Sunday School, $43.50; Ladies' Aid Society, $200; Convention Assessment, $175; Diocesan Missions, $165.22; Theological Education Fund, $13.40; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $24.80; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $3.50; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, $3.65; Orphan's Home, $2; St. Luke's Hospital, $10; Bishop's Purse, $35.40; Church Good Shepherd, $130; Harriet M. Tuttle Memorial, $10; Missionary Host, $110.35; City Missions, $182.65; Missions—Jewish, $7.20; General Missions, $184.58; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, $45; Boxes, $83; Church Missions House, $60; total offerings for all purposes, $3,609.02.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Chapels, 2; Rectory, 1; Parish Building, 1; Number of Sittings, 500, all free; Amount of Insurance, $10,000.

LOUISIANA—CALVARY CHURCH.

REV. D. S. WEBSTER, *Missionary.*

JOHN CHAPPELL, *Sen. Warden.* AUGUSTUS C. GANSZ, *Clerk.*
FRANK T. MERIWETHER, *Jun. Warden.* FRANK T. MERIWETHER, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—John Chappell, Frank T. Meriwether, Augustus C. Gansz, J. N. Kennedy, C. B. Rose.

Baptisms—Infants, 4; total number of baptized persons, 65. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants—Present number, 53. Public Services—On Sundays, 38; on other days, 18; total, 56. Holy Communion—In Public, 2. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 40.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $6.78; Salaries, $202.06; Repairs and Improvements, $241.31; Sunday School Lenten Offering, $5.83; Convention As-

sessment, $35; Diocesan Missions, $1; Theological Education Fund, $2; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $1; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $1; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, $2; Bishop's Purse, $1.50; General Missions, $1.00; total offerings for all purposes, $500.48.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sittings, 150, all free; Indebtedness, $106.45; Amount of Insurance, $2,000.

There is some tendency to let the burdens fall on about a third of the nominal membership, but response to direct appeal is for the most part ready. A scarcity of young men, but the work is picking up, I think.

MACON—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

REV. PHILIP G. DAVIDSON, *Rector.*

JOHN SCOVERN, *Sen. Warden.* THEO. GARY, *Clerk.*
S. E. SMITH, *Jun. Warden.* R. E. FREY, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—John Scovern, S. E. Smith, Theo. Gary, R. E. Frey, F. W. Blees, G. M. Cadogan, John Sanvinette, J. B. Kern.

Families, 65. Baptisms—Infants, 2; Adults, 1; total, 3; total number of baptized persons, 210. Confirmed, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants—Present Number, 111. Public Services—On Sundays, 88; on other days, 42; total, 130. Holy Communion—In Public, 18. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 78.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $8.50; Expenses and Salaries, $1,135; Organist, Choir and Music, $60; Repairs and Improvements, $354; Debt—Principal, $65; Interest, $35; Sunday School, $83.83; Special Benevolence, $122; Ladies' Guild, $15; Convention Assessment, $75; Diocesan Missions, $40; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, $3.58; Bishop's Purse, $110.00; Missions—General Missions, $30.35; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, $10; Boxes, $2.50; total offerings for all purposes, $2,149.76.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sittings, 300, all free; Indebtedness, $325; Amount of Insurance, $3,500.

The debt mentioned in this report is not in fact a debt on the Parish. When I took charge of this Parish I induced the Vestry to put $600 into a rectory. This rectory and lot cost $1,345. I raised $200 to add to the $600, leaving a debt in the Building and Loan Association of $545. This I assumed, and pay the monthly dues instead of rent. This debt therefore represents an increase in the value of our property, the more so from the fact that the rectory, which we bought for $1,345, by reason of the rapid growth of our town is now worth $2,000.

MEXICO—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. KENNETH M. DEANE, *Rector.*

A. M. PATTERSON, M. D. *Sen. Warden.* C. T. ALLEN, *Clerk.*
C. M. LACKLAND, *Jun. Warden.* A. M. PATTERSON, M. D., *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—A. M. Patterson, M. D., C. M. Lackland, C. T. Allen, Green Clay, W. H. Upham, Rhodes Clay, Charles Etheridge.

Families, 30. Baptisms—Infants, 3; Adults, 3; total, 6. Confirmed, 6. Burials, 2. Communicants—Present Number, 82. Public Services—On Sundays, 64; on other days, 24; total, 88. Holy Communion—In Public, 49; in Private, 1; total, 50. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 23.

Offerings.—Communion Alms, $19.03; Expenses and Salaries, $612.45; Organist, Choir and Music, $42; Repairs and Improvements, $23.06; Sunday School, $20.06; For Rebuilding Chancel, $160; Convention Assessment, $70; Diocesan Missions, $20; Theological Education Fund, $2.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $3.85; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $3; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, $3.30; Bishop's Purse, $12.84; Missions—Domestic, $2; Foreign, $4.85; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash and Value of Boxes, $10; total offerings for all purposes, $1,008.94.

Property.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 150, all free; Amount of Insurance, $1,000.

Nine weeks of the year I was absent from the Parish in St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis.

MONROE—ST. JUDE'S CHURCH.

Rev. Wm. A. Hatch, *Rector.*

John J. Rogers, *Sen. Warden.* Robert E. Lear, *Clerk.*
Robert E. Lear, *Jun. Warden.* Aaron Boulware, *Treas.*

Vestrymen.—John J. Rogers, Robert E. Lear, Aaron Boulware, J. H. McClintic, A. H. Green, Alfred Warner, C. O. Jordan, E. L. Anderson, R. M. Walker, B. O. Wood, Alfred Jaeger, Jr.

Families, 37. Baptisms—Infants, 4; Adults, 3; total, 7; total number of baptized persons, 148. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants—Present Number, 108. Public Services—On Sundays, 150; on other days, 75; total, 225. Holy Communion—In Public, 70; in Private, 1; total, 71. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 9; Scholars, 40.

Offerings.—Expenses and Salaries, $870; Organist, Choir and Music, $20; Repairs and Improvements, $20; Convention Assessment, $80; Diocesan Missions, $60; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $1.50; Bishop's Purse, $9.26; Missions—General Missions, $46.66; total offering for all purposes, $1,107.42.

Property.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sittings, 250, all free; Amount of Insurance, $2,000.

OLD ORCHARD—EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Rev. J. D. Ritchey, *Rector.*

Geo. R. Robinson, *Sen. Warden.* M. T. Chestnut, *Clerk.*
E. F. Cushing, *Jun. Warden.* F. C. Thompson, *Treas.*

Vestrymen.—Geo. R. Robinson, E. F. Cushing, M. T. Chestnut, F. C. Thompson, James Y. Lockwood, Geo. L. Thornton, F. H. Below, S. B. Schuyler, Kent Jarvis.

Families, 92. Baptisms—Infants, 22; total number of baptized persons, 385. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 7. Burials, 8. Communicants—Present

Number, 201. Public Services—On Sundays, 149; on other days, 82; total, 231. Holy Communion—In Public, 63; Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 80.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $85.96; Expenses and Salaries, $1,950.92; Organist, Choir and Music, $636.77; Repairs and Improvements, $117.70; Sunday School, $86.00; Convention Assessment, $220; Diocesan Missions, $150; Theological Education Fund, $6.26; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $17.90; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, $8; Bishop's Purse, $14.25; Church Mission House, $22; St. Stephen's Mission, $67.25; City Missions, $36.45; Missions—General Missions, $44.97; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, $195.77; total offerings for all purposes, $3,660.20.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sittings, 225, all free; Amount of Insurance, $12,000.

PALMYRA—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. HENRY WATSON MIZNER, *Rector.*

WILLIAM C. KEMP, *Sen. Warden.* HARRY C. SCHEETZ, *Clerk.*
JOSEPH W. MACKAY, *Jun. Warden.* BENEDICT WELLS, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN—William C. Kemp, Joseph W. Mackay, Harry C. Scheetz, Benedict Wells, Dr. Francis McCabe, Dr. Alonzo White, Wilbur Wells.

Families, 36. Baptisms—Infants, 5; Adults, 1; total, 6; total number of baptized persons, 92. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants—Present Number, 66. Public Services—On Sundays, 141; on other days, 153; total, 294. Holy Communion—In Public, 84; Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 3; Scholars, 16.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $13.50; Expenses and Salaries, $671.72; Organist, Choir and Music, 30 cents; Improvements, $110; Sunday School, $23.44; Church Literature, $6; Altar Vestments, $5; Church Furnishings, $15; Sunday School Presents and Tree, $15; Convention Assessment, $35; Diocesan Missions, $25; Theological Education Fund, $4.10; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $4.90; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $6.10; Bishop's Purse, $8.32; Missions—Deaf Mute, $1; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, $51.25; Children's Mite Boxes, $26.35; total offerings for all purposes, $1,021.98.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 200, all free; Amount of Insurance, $2,000.

All the finances of the Parish are raised by direct offerings. There have been no fairs, sociables, bazaars or other money-making schemes used during the year.

PRAIRIEVILLE—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. D. S. WEBSTER, *Missionary.*

ARCHIE BANKHEAD, *Sen. Warden.* MRS. L. M. WINN, *Clerk.*
SHAPLEIGH LEWIS, *Jun. Warden.* MRS. L. M. WINN, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Archie Bankhead, Shapleigh Lewis, Mrs. L. M. Winn, Miss Lou Minor, Mrs. A. F. Akers.

Baptisms—Infants, 2; total number of baptized persons, 60. Confirmed, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants—Present Number, 42. Public Services—On

Sundays, 15; on other days, 2; total, 17. Holy Communion—In Public, 1. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 4; Scholars, 20.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $2.50; Expenses and Salaries, $120; Sunday School Lenten Offering, $2.50; Convention Assessment, $20; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, $8.65; Bishop's Purse, $4.96; total offerings for all purposes, $158.61.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 150, all free; Amount of Insurance, $1,000.

This Parish seems ready and loyal, and comes right up to time to the best of its ability. Distances hinder much show in statistics of services, etc., but the Church is perhaps more of a power in the community than elsewhere in Pike County.

ST. CHARLES—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. JOHN A. DOORIS, *Rector.*

H. C. LACKLAND, *Sen. Warden.* WM. W. EDWARDS, *Clerk.*
——————— *Jun. Warden.* H. C. LACKLAND, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—H. C. Lackland, Wm. W. Edwards, Harvey H. Cribbs, Jno. S. Tooley, Julius M. Powell, Ed. J. Powell.

Families, 14. Baptisms—Infants, 2; Adults, 1; total, 3; total number of baptized persons, 58. Communicants—Present Number, 40. Public Services—On Sundays, 22; on other days, 2; total, 24. Holy Communion—In Public, 10; in Private, 1; total, 11. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 6; Scholars, 44.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, $280; Convention Assessment, $20; Diocesan Missions, $21; Bishop's Purse, $4.45; Deaf Mute, $2.15; Missions—Domestic and Foreign, $16.33; Jewish, $1.50; total offerings for all purposes, $345.43.

Sittings all free.

It is due to the faithfulness of the Lay Reader, Mr. Harvey C. Cribbs, and who is also Superintendent of the Sunday School, to add that, almost without interruption, he has been at his post every Sunday during the past year, and has given careful oversight to the Parish. He has thus been an excellent helper in reading the service and looking after the interests of the work.

ST. LOUIS—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

REV. CASSIUS M. C. MASON, *Rector.*

ALBERT BURGESS, *Sen. Warden.* JOHN B. VASHON, *Clerk.*
JAS. W. GRANT, *Jun. Warden.* JAS. W. GRANT, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Albert Burgess, Jas. W. Grant, John B. Vashon, Edward S. Williams, Thos. A. Marshall, Louis A. Russell, Henry Pendleton, Lee H. Green, Walter C. Cannon, Ambrose A. Clark.

Families, 100. Baptisms—Infants, 23; Adults, 17; total, 40; total number of baptized persons, 480. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Communicants—Present Number, 243. Public Services—On Sundays, 156; on

other days, 141; total, 297. Holy Communion—In Public, 66; in Private, 12; total, 78. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 80.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $30.40; Expenses and Salaries, $729.12; Organist, Choir and Music, $77; Repairs and Improvements, $580.29; Debt—Interest, $150; Sunday School, $25; Convention Assessment, $50; Diocesan Missions, $25; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, $1.50; Bishop's Purse, $8; Sunday School Missionary Host, $10; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, $2.50; Missions—Colored, 6; General Missions, $26.32; (Church Collections, $11.14 and Sunday School Lenten Offering, $15.18); Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, $21; total offerings for all purposes, $1,742.13.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Sittings, 350, all free; Indebtedness, $5,000; Amount of Insurance, $10,000.

ST. LOUIS—CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

REV. JAMES R. WINCHESTER, D. D., *Rector.*

W. C. STITH, *Sen. Warden.* E. G. MERRIAM, *Clerk.*
BENJ. F. GRAY, *Jun. Warden.* CHAS. R. SKINKER, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—W. C. Stith, Benj. F. Gray, E. G. Merriam, Chas. R. Skinker, R. E. Funsten, Reuben M. Hammon, L. T. LaBeaume, Wm. P. Nelson, Wyatt Shallcross, Thos. K. Skinker, Wm. C. Wertheimer.

Families, 120. Baptisms—Infants, 21; Adults, 3; total, 24; total number of baptized persons, 575. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 3. Burials, 11. Communicants—Present number, 275. Public Services—On Sundays, regularly, as follows: Holy Communion, morning and evening prayer and Sunday School; on other days, Fridays and Holy Days. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 25; Scholars, 200.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $40.96; Expenses and Salaries, $3,297.06; Organist, Choir and Music, $544.50; Repairs and Improvements, $116.05; Debt—Principal, $1,700; Interest, $65.45; Sunday School, $15.20; Convention Assessment, $307.50; Theological Education Fund, $32.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $9.50; Orphans' Home, $10; St. Luke's Hospital, $15.01; Bishop's Purse, $39.34; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, $21.91; Missionary Council, $2; Missions—Domestic, $303.71; Foreign, $56.10; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, $214.44; Boxes, $116.82; total offerings for all purposes, $6,908.05.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1.

ST LOUIS—CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

VERY REV. CARROLL M. DAVIS, *Dean.*

REV. ALLEN K. SMITH, *Senior Assistant.*

CHARLES S. FREEBORN, *Sen. Warden.* JAMES A. WATERWORTH, *Clerk.*
MARSHALL S. SNOW, *Jun. Warden.* J. B. GAZZAM, *Treas.*

CATHEDRAL CHAPTER.—Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese; Very Rev. Carroll M. Davis, Dean; Rev. Allen K. Smith, Senior Assistant; Charles S. Freeborn, Marshall S. Snow, James A. Waterworth, J. B. Gazzam, Jno. R. Triplett, Chas. D. McClure, Frank J. McMaster, Jno. N. Bofinger, Horatio N. Davis, I. Shreve Carter.

Baptisms—Infants, 69; Adults, 14; total, 83; total number of baptized persons, 1,350. Confirmed, 80. Marriages, 41. Churchings, 2. Burials, 76.

Communicants—Present Number, 750. Public Services—On Sundays, 234; on other days, 1,168; total, 1,402. Holy Communion—In Public, 506; in Private, 27; total, 533. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 18; Scholars, 350.

Offerings.—Communion Alms, $966.64; Expenses and Salaries, $10,670.31; Organist, Choir and Music, $2,493.71; Repairs and Improvements, $937.68; Debt—Principal, $250.33; Interest, $87.33; Sunday School, $364.60; Cathedral Endowment, $483.66; Parish Relief, $424.50; Care of the Altar, $197.68; Sewing School, $123.55; Choir Guild and Camp, $353.79; Parish Gifts, $960; Young Men's Clubs, $96.57; Miscellaneous, $249.95; Convention Assessment, $1,200; Diocesan Missions, $1,000; Theological Education Fund, $83.64; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $258.44; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $90.72; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, $5; Orphans' Home, $433.50; St. Luke's Hospital, $339.68; Bishop's Purse, $766.54; Missionary Host, $203.16; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, $252.21; Hospital Missions, $367.50; Missionary Council, $800; Missions in City, $1,347.92; Miscellaneous, $195; Missions—Domestic, $390.45; Foreign, $312.59; Colored, $130.21; Deaf-Mute, $66.20; Jewish, $15; General Missions, $582.51; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, $1,550.68; Boxes, $507.67; American Church Building Fund, $74.17; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, $91.45; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, $71.72; Nashotah, $20; Colored Orphans' Home, Louisville, $20; Sufferers—Porto Rico, $33; India, $35; Christian Social Union, $5; Mt. Vernon Association, $62.36; total offerings for all purposes, $29,971.62.

Property.—Church, 1; Chapel, 1; Rectory, 1; Parish Building, 1.

ST. LOUIS—GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH.

Rev. B. F. Newton, *Rector.*

Wm. H. Hufnagel, *Sen. Warden.* George Lee, *Clerk.*
——————, *Jun. Warden.* Wm. H. Hufnagel, *Treas.*

Vestrymen.—Wm. H. Hufnagel, George Lee, Horatio Rutherford, Henry Reitz, Wm. Knickerbocker, Ed Wallace, Nicholas Martin, Wm. Fath.

Families, 52. Baptisms—Infants, 12. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Communicants—Present Number, 87. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 34; total, 138. Holy Communion—In Public, 32; in Private, 2; total, 34. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 140.

Offerings.—Communion Alms, $3.35; Expenses and Salaries, $853; Sunday School, $52.30; Ladies' Guild, $163.90; Convention Assessment, $50; Diocesan Missions, $4.15; Theological Education Fund, $1; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.45; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $1; Orphans' Home, $10; St. Luke's Hospital, $9; Bishop's Purse, $4; Missions—General Missions, $9.80; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, $7; total offerings for all purposes, $1,170.95.

Property.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 200, all free; Amount of Insurance, $4,000.

A new Church has been built since last report, at 2838 Salena Street, at a cost of nearly $10,000, held by Trustees D. S. Tuttle, D. S. Brown, R. M. Sisco, account of which is not given in this report.

ST. LOUIS—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. J. P. T. INGRAHAM, S. T. D., *Rector.*

JOSEPH H. WILSON, *Sen. Warden.* CHARLES SPARKS, *Clerk.*
WM. F. THOMPSON, *Jun. Warden.* JULIUS MOULTON, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Joseph H. Wilson, Wm. F. Thompson, Charles Sparks, Julius Moulton, Robert Buchanan, W. H. Woodward, A. J. Kirby, Geo. Knapp, J. A. McNeiley, G. H. TenBroeck, H. P. Wyatt.

Families, 70. Baptisms—Infants, 26; Adults, 10; total, 36; total number of baptized persons, 446. Confirmed, 26. Marriages, 17. Burials, 29. Communicants—Present Number, 271. Public Services—On Sundays, 131; on other days, 52; total, 183. Holy Communion—In Public, 40; in Private, 5; total, 45. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 17; Scholars 118.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $73.47; Expenses and Salaries, $1,611.98; Organist, Choir and Music, $223.15; Repairs and Improvements, $273.18; Sunday School, $74.40; Convention Assessment, $140; Diocesan Missions, $50; Theological Education Fund, $11; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $7.92; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $5; Orphans' Home, $25; St. Luke's Hospital, $29.27; Bishop's Purse, $16.80; Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association, $5.37; Church Mission House, $14.50; All Saints' Rectory, $5; Missionary Host, $16.50; Sister Eliza's Church Mission House, $18.50; St. Stephen's Fund, $13; Missions—Jewish, $6; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, $9; Boxes, $8; American Church Building Fund, $2.25; total offerings for all purposes, $2,639.29.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sittings, 350, all free; Indebtedness, $312.66; Amount of Insurance, $9,300.

ST. LOUIS—HOLY COMMUNION.

REV. R. E. LEE CRAIG, *Rector.*

CHARLES CLARK, *Sen. Warden.* JOS. N. GETTYS, *Clerk.*
WILLIAM BAGNELL, *Jun. Warden.* I. SHREVE CARTER, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Charles Clark, William Bagnell, Jos. N. Gettys I. Shreve Carter, E. C. Simmons, Wm. Maffitt, Claude Kilpatrick, J. C. Howe, J. R. Mosby, W. S. Walker, W. H. Vann, J. A. H. Chisholm, E. J. Thomas.

Baptisms—Infants, 12; Adults, 5; total, 17. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 8. Burials, 6. Communicants—Present Number, 342. Public Services—On Sundays, 127; on other days, 59; total, 186. Holy Communion—In Public, 68; in Private, 3; total, 71. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 9; Scholars, 80.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $110.23; Expenses and Salaries, $3,385.30; Organist, Choir and Music, $1,733.85; Repairs and Improvements, $343.20; Sunday School, $80; Convention Assessment, $450; Diocesan Missions, $153; Theological Education Fund, $18.82; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $23.12; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $10; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, $5; Orphans' Home, $59; St. Luke's Hospital, $52.63; Bishop's Purse, $55.90; Entertainment, Delegates to Convention, $30; Hospital Mission, $129; Endow-

ment Fund, $30; All Saints' Rectory, $393; Good Shepherd Church, $200; Missions—Domestic, $98.10; Foreign, $53.87; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, $676.50; Boxes, $50; total offerings for all purposes, $8,140.49.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings Free, 600; Amount of Insurance, $47,500.

ST. LOUIS—HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH.

REV. G. A. OTTMANN, *Rector.*

LEMON PARKER, *Sen. Warden.* JOHN WOODRUFF, *Clerk.*
JOSEPH OXNAM, *Jun. Warden.* MISS REBEKAH PARKER, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Lemon Parker, Joseph Oxnam, John Woodruff, Thomas Shepard, Russell Parker.

Baptisms—Infants, 14; Adults, 3; total, 17. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 6. Burials, 7. Communicants—Present Number, 85. Public Services—On Sundays, 149; on other days, 65; total, 214. Holy Communion—In Public, 80; in Private, 14; total, 94. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 12; Scholars, 125.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $18.45; Expenses and Salaries, $588.22; Repairs and Improvements, $6.50; Sunday School, $78.68; Baptismal Font, $60; Convention Assessment, $50; Diocesan Missions, $20; Theological Education Fund, $1.85; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $5.20; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $2.30; Orphans' Home, $1; St. Luke's Hospital, $35.97; Bishop's Purse, $7.05; Hospital Missions, $1; Hospital Sunday, $8.20; Missionary Host, $5.52; Missions—Domestic, $2.75; Foreign, $1; General Missions—Sunday School Mite Boxes, $12.90; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, $47.45; Boxes, $15.25; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, $2.90; total offerings for all purposes, $972.19.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 140, all free; Amount of Insurance, $2,100.

The above shows the work of the Rev. F. W. Cornell as Rector from May 1, 1899, to January 1, 1900, and also of the present Rector from January 1 to May 1, 1900.

ST. LOUIS—MT. CALVARY CHURCH.

REV. PHILIP WILLIAMS FAUNTLEROY, *Rector.*

HENRY H. DENISON, *Sen. Warden.* JAMES FEATHERSTONH, *Clerk.*
WILLIAM DEMPSTER, *Jun. Warden.* CHILTON ATKINSON, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Henry H. Denison, William Dempster, James Featherstonh, Chilton Atkinson, L. B. Blackwood, George Tinker, C. F. Fisher, John B. French, A. J. Holliday, L. B. Shultz, M. L. Becker, A. L. Perkins, S. B. Fletcher.

Baptisms—Infants, 14; Adults, 4; total, 18. Confirmed, 25. Marriages, 8. Burials, 13. Communicants—Present Number, 267. Public Services—On Sundays, Morning always, Evenings, except in summer; on other days, Principal Holy Days and four times per week in Lent. Holy Communion—In Public, First Sunday of each month, and on special days; in Private, frequently; Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 12; Scholars, 122.

Offerings.—Communion Alms, $62.29; Expenses and Salaries, $1,842.11; Organist, Choir and Music, $50; Repairs and Improvements, $20.45; Sunday School, $180.17; Convention Assessment, $180; Diocesan Missions, $17.55; Theological Education Fund, $2.76; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.90; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $4.48; Orphans' Home, $201; St. Luke's Hospital, $18.75; Bishops, Purse, $18.78; Church Mission House, $20; All Saints' Rectory, $2; Convention Lunch, $5; For Good Shepherd Church Carpet, $5; Rev. Mr. Cornell's Mission Work, $5; Missions—Domestic and Foreign, $9.17; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, $28.55; Boxes, $7.96; total offerings for all purposes, $2,683.92.

Property.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 300; Amount of Insurance, $5,000.

ST. LOUIS—CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

Rev. Charles Trotman, *Rector.*

Benjamin G. Chapman, *Sen. Warden.* L. B. Pettigrew, *Clerk.*
W. B. Versteeg, *Jun. Warden.* Charles Trotman, *Treas.*

Vestrymen.—Benjamin B. Chapman, W. B. Versteeg, L. B. Pettigrew, J. D. Marshall, G. W. Broome, M. D., G. N. Seidletz, M. D., Rowland Switzer, George Wood, C. A. Ekstromer.

Families, 50. Baptisms—Infants, 14; Adults, 1; total, 15. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants—Present Number, 200. Public Services—On Sundays, 260, on other days, 75; total, 335; Holy Communion—In Public, 70; in Private, 1; total, 71. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers 21; Scholars, 165.

Offerings.—Communion Alms, $234; Expenses and Salaries, $1,600; Organist, Choir and Music, $400; Debt—Principal and Interest, $11,000; Sunday School, $175; Convention Assessment, $270; Delinquent Assessment, $200; Diocesan Missions, $50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $10; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, $5; Orphans' Home, $53; St. Luke's Hospital, $36.10; Bishop's Purse, $25; Hospital Mission, $235; St. Luke's Memorial Fund, $25; General Hospital, $15; Church Mission House, $1; Convention Lunch, $10; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, $29.54; Boxes, $48; Quiet Day, $2; total offerings for all purposes, $14,423.64.

Property.—Church, 1; Chapel, 1; Parish Building, 1; Number of Sittings, 400, of which 40 are free.

ST. LOUIS—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Rev. John A. Dooris, *Rector.*
Rev. Ross P. Cuddy, *Assistant.*

Rufus B. Deane, *Sen. Warden.* Chauncey C. Shaw, *Clerk.*
Walter Draper, *Jun. Warden.* Ross P. Cuddy, *Treas.*

Vestrymen.—Rufus B. Deane, Walter Draper, Chauncey C. Shaw, Ross P. Cuddy, James H. Jones, Frederick W. Markham, William G. Cox, William S. Hill, Anthony Frances Cabrillac.

Families, 45. Baptisms—Infants, 8; Adults, 4; total, 12; total number of baptized persons, 150. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 2. Burials, 14. Communicants—Present Number, 90. Public Services—On Sundays, 74; on other days, 26; total, 100. Holy Communiion—In Public, 37; in Private, 10; total, 47. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 8; Scholars, 60.

Offerings.—Communion Alms, $15.23; Expenses and Salaries, $447.10; Organist, Choir and Music, $10.80; Repairs and Improvements, $18.80; Convention Assessment, $30; Theological Education Fund, $1.76; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $6.76; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $1.75; Bishop's Purse, $5.50; Missions—Domestic, $2.76; Foreign, $26.33; Jewish, $2.11; General Missions, $9.89; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, $3.08; Prayer Book Society, $1.59; total offerings for all purposes, $583.46.

Property.—Church, 1; Amount of Insurance, $6,000.

In October the faithful Lay Reader, Mr. Cuddy, was made Deacon by the Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D. A call was soon after extended to him by the Vestry of the Parish. He accepted the call, and ever since he has rendered regularly efficient and acceptable service, both in Sunday School and Church, especially on the Sunday mornings I am absent in St. Charles.

During the year I have officiated regularly each month at the Old Ladies' Home, and also at stated periods administered Holy Communion. There are about a dozen of our communicants as inmates, but whenever I celebrate communion there are about two-thirds of the inmates who most gladly and gratefully accept and avail themselves of the privilege thus accorded them. I ought to state that the services of the church are the only services regularly held each month, notwithstanding the fact that all religious bodies are represented, and the interest taken in the services by the inmates is always very marked and the attendance large.

During the year the work of the Parish Aid has been most marked and successful. The very successful President and workers have accomplished under God, great things for the Parish in liquidating long standing debts, and without resort to questionable methods in making money for the maintenance and help of the Parish.

ST. LOUIS—ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

Rev. Robt. A. Holland, S. T. D., *Rector.*

Byron Nugent, *Sen. Warden.* Robt. A. Holland, Jr., *Clerk.*
S. B. Knight, *Jun. Warden.* W. L. Gilliam, *Treas.*

Vestrymen.—Byron Nugent, S. B. Knight, W. L. Gilliam, A. G. Cochran, Fred. C. Lake, Edwin Harrison, H. A. Uhl, John L. Phelps, Byron F. Hobart, Geo. R. Barclay, H. G. Knapp, Kivas Tully, Robt. A. Holland, Jr.

Baptisms—Infants, 10. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 7. Communicants—Present Number, 300. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 25; Scholars, 173.

Offerings.—Expenses and Salaries, $5,226.30; Organist, Choir and Music, $1,106.40; Debt—Interest, $1,250; Disbursements of Societies for General Parochial Expenses not included above, $87.91; Convention Assessment, $350; Diocesan Missions, $50; Orphans' Home, $104; Bishop's Purse, $105.50; Church Mission House, $25; Hospital Missions, $63.67; St. Stephen's Mission, Cassocks, Play-ground, etc., $16; Disbursements by Societies for General

Diocesan Objects not included above, $33.75; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, $51; St. Stephen's Expense Fund, $57.85; Mite Boxes, $3.58; total cash. $112.43; Boxes, $222.09; total offerings for all purposes, $8,753.05.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Parish Building, 1; Indebtedness, $25,000.

ST. LOUIS—ST. JAMES' PARISH.

REV. EDMUND DUCKWORTH, *Rector.*

C. C. CURTICE, *Sen. Warden.* W. M. CLARK, *Clerk.*
S. G. HOPKINS, *Jun. Warden.* MARK HUDSON, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—C. C. Curtice, S. G. Hopkins, W. M. Clark, Mark Hudson, R. A. Quarles, M. D., J. C. Flynn, G. B. Kirwan, A. F. Southan, Wm. Grayson, W. R. Mooney, Thos. M. Taylor, Thos. Pritchard, J. L. Gatewood.

Baptisms—Infants, 28; Adults, 5; total, 33. Confirmed, 29. Marriages, 12. Burials, 14. Communicants—Present Number, 250. Public Services—On Sundays, 185; on other days, 119; total, 304. Holy Communion—In Public, 53; in Private, 6; total, 59. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 20; Scholars, 225.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $16; Expenses and Salaries, $965; Organist, Choir and Music, $75; Repairs and Improvements, $196.25; Sunday School, $272; New Lot for Church, $1,600; For Charities, $100; Woman's Guild, $100; Convention Assessment, $100; Diocesan Missions, $50; Theological Education Fund, $4; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $5; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $3; St. Luke's Hospital, $16; Bishop's Purse, $15; Missionary Host, $22.50; Missions to City Institutions, $30; Missions—Foreign, $30; General Missions, Pyramids, $22.50; Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association, $29.50; total offerings for all purposes, $3,651.79.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 350, all free; Amount of Insurance, $20.000.

This Parish is rejoicing because of its splendid new Church, which was consecrated by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of this Diocese, on Sunday, May 6, 1900. It is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Simmons and family, built in memory of a loved daughter, and is to be known as "St. James' Memorial Church."

ST. LOUIS—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. C. N. MOLLER, *Rector.*

EDWARD BAKER, *Sen. Warden.* FELIX COSTE, *Clerk.*
C. M. JENNINGS, *Jun. Warden.* F. W. HOLLAND, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Edward Baker, C. M. Jennings, Felix Coste, F. W. Holland, C. H. Hasner, E. S. Cronk, T. Buckland, T. C. Wickenden, James W. Harrison, J. H. Tomb, Peter Daniels, Stanley Johnson, Franklin L. Johnson.

Baptisms—Infants, 15; Adults, 8; total, 23; total number of baptized persons, 600. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 11. Churchings, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants—Present Number, 313. Holy Communion—In Public, 80; in Private, 6; total, 86. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 12; Scholars, 125.

Offerings.—Communion Alms, $65.89; Expenses and Salaries, $2,210.64; Organist, Choir and Music, $781.35; Repairs and Improvements, $332.83; Convention Assessment, $40; Diocesan Missions, $58,25; Missions—Domestic and Foreign, $15.41; Hospital Missions, $9; Promotion of Christianity amongst the Jews, $4.86; General Missions, $20; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, $75.18; Boxes, $55.45; total offerings for all purposes, $3,668.86.

Property.—Church, 1.

ST. LOUIS—ST. MARK'S MEMORIAL.

Rev. J. K. Brennan, *Rector.*

Gaius Paddock, *Sen. Warden.* A. H. Pirie, *Clerk.*
Martin Collins, *Jun. Warden.* George A. Connor, *Treas.*

Vestrymen.—Gaius Paddock, Martin Collins, A. H. Pirie, George A. Connor, Willi Brown, Geo. D. Reynolds, J. S. Swift, S. C. Johnson, C. H. Tucker, H. G. Spohr, P. H. Hale, R. M. Fraser.

Families, 148. Baptisms—Infants, 4; Adults, 1; total, 5; total number of baptized persons, 400. Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 10. Burials, 6. Communicants—Present Number, 251. Public Services—On Sundays, 132; on other days, every day in Lent. Holy Communion—In Public, 64; in Private, 1; total, 65. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 12; Scholars, 100.

Offerings.—Expenses and Salaries, $1,975; Organist, Choir and Music, $650; Debt—Interest, $300; Sunday School, $53; Part Payment on New Organ, $562; Prayer Books and Hymnals, $43; Gymnasium Apparatus, $50; Refurnishing Guild Room and Kitchen, $108; Convention Assessment, $225; Diocesan Missions, $50.56; Hospital Mission, $10; Orphans' Home, $44; St. Luke's Hospital, $28.35; Bishop's Purse, $14.54; All Saints' Rectory, $20; Missions—Domestic, St. Mark's Sunday School, $18; Foreign, Epiphany Sunday School, $23.59; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, $238.70; Boxes, $23; Missionary Host, $15; from various Guilds of the Parish, $229.45; total offerings for all purposes, $4,681.19.

Property.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sittings, 300, all free; Indebtedness, $5,000; Amount of Insurance, $12,500.

St. Mark's Parish has taken in charge Epiphany Mission, Boyle avenue and Gibson street, which it keeps open without expense to the Diocese. There is a Sunday School open every Sunday afternoon, with 9 Officers and Teachers and 42 Scholars; also a Sewing School every Saturday with an attendance of about 40 children. There are 28 Communicants. Offering for Missions, $23.59, is included in St. Mark's Report. Offering for Bishop's Purse was $1.75.

There is great need of a Mission Building, as at present services are in a private residence. The Mission owns a lot free of debt, and $600 of the $1,000 needed for building has been subscribed, $225 of which comes from St. Mark's Church.

ST. LOUIS—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

MESSRS. W. S. HADDAWAY and L. E. ALEXANDER, *Lay Readers.*

W. S. HADDAWAY, *Sen. Warden.* WM. A. BEALL, *Clerk.*
GEO. ANDERSON, *Jun. Warden.* WM. A. BEALL, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—W. S. Haddaway, Geo. Anderson, Wm. A. Beall, W. Simmons, Wm. H. Loker.

Families, 32. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Confirmed, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants—Present Number, 67. Public Services—On Sundays, 2. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 7; Scholars, 35.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, $143.32; Repairs and Improvements, $145; Debt—Interest $60; Convention Assessment, $24; Bishop's Purse, $7.40; total offerings for all purposes, $379.72.

PROPERTY.—Indebtedness, $1,000; Amount of Insurance, $1,500.

ST. LOUIS—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

REV. WILLIAM SHORT, *Rector.*

CHAS. R. BLAKE, *Sen. Warden.* CHAS. J. MILLER, *Clerk.*
JAS. L. FORD, *Jun. Warden.* JAMES M. BULL, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Chas. R. Blake, Jas. L. Ford, Chas. J. Miller, James M. Bull, Geo. D. Barnard, W. R. Donaldson, Walker Hill, F. N. Judson, S. M. Phelan, F. R. Rice, John H. Tennent, M. F. Watts, J. E. Williams, Jr.

Baptisms—Infants, 16; Adults, 7; total, 23. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 12. Burials, 10. Communicants—Present Number, 363. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 23; Scholars, 123.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $233.32; Expenses and Salaries, $5,965; Organist, Choir and Music, $2,700; Repairs and Improvements, $327; Debt—Principal, $1,100; Interest, $1,818; Sunday School, $175.86; Convention Assessment, $740; Diocesan Missions, $469.90; Theological Education Fund, $38; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $70.20; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $25.15; Orphan's Home, $262; St. Luke's Hospital, $77.25; Bishop's Purse, $175; Missions to City Institutions, $216; St. Stephen's, $33; Missionary Host, $90; All Saints' Rectory, $375; Good Shepherd, $25; Sundry Objects, $62.85; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, Girl's Friendly Society, $37.53; Missions—Domestic and Foreign, $331.71; Indian, $3; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, $261.34; Boxes, $194; American Church Building Fund, $23.50; Retiring Fund, $50; N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, $12.20; total offerings for all purposes, $15,892.31.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1.

ST. LOUIS—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. WM. BARDENS, *Rector.*

WM. H. THOMSON, *Sen. Warden.* CHAS. E. REW, *Clerk.*
JOHN A. HARRISON, *Jun. Warden.* W. E. S. JARRETT, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Wm. H. Thomson, John A. Harrison, Chas. E. Rew, W. E. S. Jarrett, T. Ewing White, John S. Wilkins, J. F. Mielert, R. P. Johnston, Geo. Prothero, Wm. Crouch, J. McBride.

Families, 44. Baptisms—Infants, 8; Adults, 1; total, 9. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 6; Burials, 14. Communicants—Present Number, 180. Public Services—On Sundays, 260; on other days, 979; total, 1,239. Holy Communion—In Public, 404; in Private, 7; total, 411. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 11; Scholars, 80.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $120.11; Expenses and Salaries, $1,448.05; Organist, Choir and Music, $235.40; Repairs and Improvements, $145.53; Debt—Interest, $326.60; Sunday School, $68.43; Convention Assessment, $89.40; Diocesan Missions, $17; Orphans' Home, $37; Missions—Domestic, $5; Foreign, $5; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, $197.30; Boxes, $17.80; total offerings for all purposes, $2,792.48.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 400, all free; Indebtedness, $7,000; Amount of Insurance, $10,000.

Organized Missions.

BEVIER—ST. GEORGE'S MISSION.

REV. T. A. WATERMAN, *Missionary.*

JNO. H. GAY, *Warden.*

COMMITTEE.—Jno. H. Gay, Thos. Roberts, W. J. Rees.

Baptisms—Infants, 6; Adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmed, 7. Communicants—Present Number, 20. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 50.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 200, all free.

CANTON—ST. PETER'S MISSION.

REV. ——————, *Missionary.*

W. H. BEACH, *Warden.* F. W. BENBOW, *Clerk.*
F. W. BENBOW, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—W. H. Beach, F. W. Benbow, A. W. Gorell, U. S. Page, Jas. H. Kendrick, Geo. W. Patee.

Confirmed, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants—Present Number, 32. Public Services—On Sundays, 1. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 4; Scholars, 23.

Offerings.—Repairs and Improvements, $1.25; Sunday School, $6; Convention Asessment, $10; Theological Education Fund, $7.50; Bishop's Purse, $13; total offerings for all purposes, $37.75.

Property.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings free, 24; Amount of Insurance, $600.

CAPE GIRARDEAU—CHRIST CHURCH MISSION.

Rev. Otway Colvin, *Missionary.*

J. B. Dennis, *Warden.* Miss Amy H. Kimmel, *Treas.*

Committee.—J. B. Dennis, Miss Amy H. Kimmel, S. E. Arthur, Frank Burrough, Rudolph Bohn, Walter Triskey.

Families, 20. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Marriages, 1. Communicants—Present Number, 25. Public Services—On Sundays, 50; on other days, 20; total, 70. Holy Communion—In Public, 16. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 4; Scholars, 20.

Offerings.—Communion Alms, $4.20; Expenses and Salaries, $350; Repairs and Improvements, $30; Convention Assessment, $30; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $1.50; Bishop's Purse, $4.20; Missions—General Missions, $9.29; total offerings for all purposes, $429.19.

Number of Sittings, 200. Amount of Insurance, $2,000.

This report is for six months only.

CRYSTAL CITY—GRACE CHURCH MISSION.

Rev. Arthur Brittain, *Minister in Charge.*

John Burton, *Warden.* Wm. Brown, *Clerk.*
Wm. Brown, *Treas.*

Committee.—John Burton, Wm. Brown, J. O. Ackerson, F. C. Berry, Irving Brown, F. Butler, L. Philippi, W. Kemp, C. Houghton, F. Wakefield.

Communicants—Present Number, as per last report, 83. Sunday School, as per last report—Officers and Teachers, 14; Scholars, 170.

No formal report of the Mission can be made. Services at intervals since the departure of the Rev. Samuel Mills have been held by the Rev. A. Brittain, Rector of Trinity, De Soto, but no real work has been possible. The re-opening of the glass works has made it possible to reorganize the Committee, and it is hoped that a resident Missionary may be possible before long.

CUBA—ST. ANDREW'S MISSION.

REV. F. M. WEDDELL, *Missionary.*

J. E. HOLLOW, *Warden.* G. O. HOLLOW, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—J. E. Hollow, G. O. Hollow, J. L. McCormack, Henry Fouty, Mrs. B. H. Newman.

Families, 9. Total number of baptized persons, 45. Communicants—Present Number, 24. Public Services—On Sundays, 19; on other days, 5; total 24. Holy Communion—In Public, 8. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 4; Scholars, 25.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $6.02; Expenses and Salaries, $115.20; Organist, Choir and Music, 60 cents; Repairs and Improvements, $43.27; Sunday School, $4; Convention Assessment, $10; Diocesan Missions, $5; Missions—Domestic, $2; total offerings for all purposes, $186.09.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 125, all free.

KIRKSVILLE—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. F. N. CHAPMAN, *Missionary.*

S. S. EVANS, *Warden.* DR. WM. RICHARDSON, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—S. S. Evans, Dr. Wm. Richardson, H. A. Kellogg, W. E. Harris, H. P. Whitcomb.

Families, 10. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmed, 2. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants—Present Number, 24. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 39; total, 143. Holy Communion—In Public, 40; in Private, 1; total, 41. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 3; Scholars, 19.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, $413; Repairs and Improvement, $200; Sunday School, $14; Convention Assessment, $15.35; Diocesan Missions, $5; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $2.05; Bishop's Purse, $12; Missions—Domestic and Foreign, $11.21; total offerings for all purposes, $672.61.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 110, all free; Amount of Insurance, $800.

The population of this place is constantly moving, hence the communicant list is kept low. There are many discouraging features connected with the work in a place of this kind. Gains for this immediate Mission are small, but the gains to the Church at large we trust are not small. Those sojourning here, and who are brought under Church influence while here, help to swell the communicant list of some other Parish. Three or four cases of this kind have occurred recently. They were "ready and desirous" of being confirmed, but being compelled to leave here to practice their profession were confirmed in other places.

MONTGOMERY—HOLY COMFORTER MISSION.

REV. KENNETH M. DEANE, *Missionary.*

C. H. CARNAHAN, *Warden.* W. W. WORLEY, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—C. H. Carnahan, W. W. Worley, C. P. Evered.

Families, 7. Confirmed, 5. Communicants—Present Number, 16. Public Services—On Sundays, 20; on other days, 2; total, 22. Holy Communion—In Public, 6. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 2; Scholars, 6.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, $138; Repairs and Improvements, $11.25; Sunday School, $1.50; Convention Assessment, $7.50; Diocesan Missions, $2.35; Bishop's Purse, $5.11; Missions—Foreign, $1.32; total offerings for all purposes, $167.03.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 150, all free.

ROLLA—CHRIST CHURCH MISSION.

REV. F. M. WEDDELL, *Missionary.*

HENRY WOOD, *Warden.* J. A. OATLEY, *Clerk.*
HENRY WOOD, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—Henry Wood, J. A. Oatley, R. L. Johnson, M. D., Charles T. Strobach, Mrs. C. T. Strobach, Mrs. M. A. Shaw.

Families, 25. Baptisms—Infants, 1; total number of baptized persons, 140. Confirmed, 2. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants—Present Number, 80. Public Services—On Sundays, 88; on other days, 83; total, 171. Holy Communion—In Public, 49. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 40.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $19.38; Expenses and Salaries, $597.25; Repairs and Improvements, $7.80; Debt—Interest, $40; Sunday School, $16.48; Convention Assessment, $25; Diocesan Missions, $20; Theological Education Fund. $2.30; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $6.50; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $2.20; Bishop's Purse, $7; Missions—Domestic, $7.05; Foreign, $4.05; Indian, $3.21; General Missions, $25; total offerings for all purposes, $783.22.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sittings, 125, all free; Indebtedness, $500; Amount of Insurance, $2,000.

ST. JAMES—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. F. M. WEDDELL, *Missionary.*

W. A. LUTHER, *Warden.* MARY E. HUDSON, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—W. A. Luther, Wm. James, Thomas Stimson, Thos. Davis, Mary E. Hudson.

Families, 6. Confirmed, 1. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants—Present Number, 14. Public Services—On Sundays, 19; on other days, 1;

total, 20. Holy Communion—In Public, 6. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 3; Scholars, 30.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $4.85; Expenses and Salaries, $136.44; Sunday School, $20.03; Convention Assessment, $10.00; Diocesan Missions, $5; Theological Education Fund, $3.06; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $1.26; total offerings for all purposes, $180.64.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 125, all free; Amount of Insurance, $1,600.

ST. LOUIS—ST. AUGUSTINE'S MISSION.

REV. G. D. B. MILLER, *Missionary.*

DAVID S. MITCHEL, *Warden.* C. L. CHITTENDEN, *Clerk.*
GEO. F. BRIGHAM, JR., *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—David S. Mitchel, C. L. Chittenden, Geo. F. Brigham, Jr., Eugene Mosby, Edwin Loker, Geo. A. Willey, John A. Middleton, Wm. Collins.

Families, 74. Baptisms—Infants, 7; Adults, 1; total, 8; total number of baptized persons, 268. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Communicants—Present Number, 128. Public Services—On Sundays, 110; on other days, 47; total, 157. Holy Communion—In Public, 35; in Private, 1; total, 36. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 14; Scholars, 95.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $18.80; Expenses and Salaries, $811.25; Organist, Choir and Music, $119.50; Repairs and Improvements, $168.65; Debt—Interest, $27; Sunday School, $44.97; Convention Assessment, $80; Diocesan Missions, $66.25; Theological Education Fund, $2.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $7.96; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $1.50; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, $1; St. Luke's Hospital, $32; Bishop's Purse, $5.50; St. Stephen's Mission, $32; St. Thomas' Mission, $2.18; Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association, $10.55; Missionary Host, $18.35; Missions—General Missions, $77.50; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, $80.42; Boxes, $29.30; total offerings for all purposes, $1,637.18.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 150, all free; Indebtedness, $450; Amount of Insurance, $2,000.

ST. LOUIS—ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION.

REV. CHARLES F. COLLINS, *Missionary.*

J. W. TAYLOR, *Sen. Warden.* S. CLUETT, *Clerk.*
H. W. KERSHAW, *Jun. Warden.* C. W. ALBAN, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—J. W. Taylor, H. W. Kershaw, S. Cluett, C. W. Alban, Edward Ingomel.

Families, 15. Baptisms—Infants, 4; total number of baptized persons, 62. Confirmed, 7. Burials, 3. Communicants—Present Number, 48. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 19; total, 71. Holy Communion—In Public, 12; Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 4; Scholars, 35.

Offerings.—Communion Alms, $21.95; Expenses and Salaries, $221.75; Debt—Interest, $68.25; Sunday School, $44.54; Convention Asssessment, $15; Diocesan Missions, $20; Theological Education Fund, $1.70; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.20; Bishop's Purse, $9; Missions—General Missions, $8.50; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, $6; total offerings for all purposes, $418.89.

Property.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 100, all free; Indebtedness, $650; Amount of Insurance, $1,300.

On Deposit in Mississippi Valley Trust Co. for Sinking Fund to pay Church Debt.....$106 00
On Deposit in same Company for Building Fund..... 240 00

ST. LOUIS—ST. PHILIP'S MISSION.

Rev. William Elmer, *Missionary.*
R. B. Bullock, *Warden.* Edwin Freegard, *Clerk.*
H. W. Belding, *Treas.*

Committee.—R. B. Bullock, Edwin Freegard, H. W. Belding, Chas. B. Cooke, Richard Kopplin, Edward H. Bickley, A. Blair Ridington, Geo. A. Higgs, Daniel A. Gillespie, Thos. E. White.

Families, 68. Baptisms—Infants, 11; Adults, 1; total, 12; total number of baptized persons, 250. Confirmed, 6. Burials, 8. Communicants—Present Number, 162. Public Services—On Sundays, 150; on other days, 52; total, 202. Holy Communion—In Public, 75. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 16; Scholars, 85.

Offerings.—Communion Alms, $60; Expenses and Salaries, $670; Organist, Choir and Music, $49; Repairs and Improvements, $160.26; Debt—Principal, $752.50; Interest, $203.18; Sunday School, $146; Convention Assessment, $45; Diocesan Missions, $8.67; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $4.20; St. Luke's Hospital, $16; Bishop's Purse, $13.25; Missions—Domestic $12.05; Foreign, $12.05; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, $10; total offerings for all purposes, $2,162.16.

Property.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 200, all free; Indebtedness, $3,010.10; Amount of Insurance, $2,700.

ST. LOUIS—St. STEPHEN'S MISSION.

Rev. Gustavus Tuckerman, *Missionary.*
Anthony Furniss, *Warden.*

Baptisms—Infants, 32; Adults, 3; total, 35. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 4. Churchings, 2. Burials, 23. Communicants—Present Number, 140. Public Services—On Sundays, 3; on other days, daily. Holy Communion—In Public, daily. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 24; Scholars, 350.

Offerings.—Communion Alms, $77.42; Convention Assessment, $100; Diocesan Missions, $100; Theological Education Fund, $5; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $11.67; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $4.06; Hospital Sunday, $6.06; Bishop's Purse, $15; Missionary Host, $65; Missions—General Missions, $83.81; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, $114.25; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, $12.09; total offerings for all purposes, $594.36; of this amount the Congregation gave $452.96.

Ppoperty.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 500, all free.

ST. LOUIS—ST. THOMAS' MISSION. (Deaf-Mute.)

REV. JAS. H. CLOUD, *Missionary.*

ALEXANDER WRIGHT, *Warden.* PEARL W. HERDMAN, *Clerk.*
PEARL W. HERDMAN, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—Alexander Wright, F. W. A. Hammer, A. B. Miller, A. M. Roper, E. Schum, Pearl W. Herdman.

Baptisms—Infants, 4; Adults, 1; total, 5; total number of baptized persons, 100. Confirmed, 3. Marriages, 2. Communicants—Present Number, 61. Public Services—On Sundays, 36; on other days, 1; total, 37. Holy Communion—In Public, 16; in Private, 1; total, 17. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 1; Scholars, 8.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $47.80; Expenses and Salaries, $85.29; Diocesan Missions, $35; Theological Education Fund, $2.46; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.28; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $1.80; St. Luke's Hospital, $2.10; Bishop's Purse, $10; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, $3.01; Missions—Domestic, $2; Foreign, $2; Colored, $2; Deaf-Mute, $2; General Missions, $10.48; Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, $2; total offerings for all purposes, $210.22.

In addition to this work at St. Thomas', St. Louis, I baptized an infant at Rolla, Mo.; acted as Chaplain and preached at the Third Reunion of the Alumni Association of the Missouri State School for the Deaf at Fulton, at which 125 adult deaf-mutes from all parts of the State were present. I officiated eleven times, and baptized two infants at Grace Church, Kansas City, Mo., and officiated twice at Carthage, Mo. In the Diocese of Springfield I officiated at Alton seven times, at Springfield four times, at Decatur once, and at Jacksonville four times, at which place I preached the baccalaureate sermon at the State School for the Deaf (500 pupils). In Iowa I officiated once at Council Bluffs, and addressed the pupils of the Iowa State School for the Deaf (300). In the Diocese of Milwaukee I officiated twice at La Crosse, once at Milwaukee, and once at Delavan. In Minnesota I officiated once at Faribault, once at Minneapolis, once at St. Paul. I also assisted as Chaplain of the Sixth Convention of the National Association of the Deaf, which met at St. Paul, and prepared a paper on "The Value of Missionary Work Among the Adult Deaf" for the proceedings of the Convention. I officiated five times in Duluth and vicinity. In Kansas I conducted chapel services and preached once at the State School for the Deaf (250 pupils) at Olathe. Two hundred days of my time were given to my work in the public schools. I hope some day to be able to devote myself wholly to Church work among the deaf.

SHREWSBURY—ST. MARY'S MISSION.

REV. CHARLES F. COLLINS, *Missionary.*

ROBT. L. DOWNTON, *Warden.*

Families, 3. Total number of baptized persons, 5. Communicants—Present Number, 5. Public Services—on Sundays, 45.

OFFERINGS.—Convention Assessment, $5; Diocesan Missions, $5; Missions—General Missions, $1.50; total offerings for all purposes, $11.50.

Number of Sittings, 150, all free; Amount of Insurance, $2,400.

APPENDIX C—SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL AND MISSION REPORTS, MAY, 1900.

PARISHES.		Baptisms. Adults.	Baptisms. Infants.	Total No. Baptized Persons.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants. Total Added.	Communicants. Total Lost.	Communicants. Present No.	S. School. Teachers.	S. School. Scholars.	Communion Alms.
Afton	Christ Church		3							10			
Clarksville	Grace			22		1	1	1	3	18	3	12	
Columbia	Calvary									75	4	30	
De Soto	Trinity	11	13	205	24		4	31	4	108	10	82	$20 08
Ferguson	St. Stephen's		12	190		1	1	4	12	115	8	50	71 69
Hannibal	Trinity	8	10	300	19	2	8	26	13	189	10	60	47 06
Jefferson City	Grace	1	3	82	1	1	1	5	14	41	4	24	19 65
Kirkwood	Grace	2	8	400	10	1	15	27	13	202	16	98	126 00
Louisiana	Calvary		4	65		1	2	7	2	53	5	40	6 78
Macon	St. James'	1	2	210	2		2	10	6	111	10	78	8 50
Mexico	St. Paul's	3	3		6		2	8	7	82	5	25	19 03
Moberly	Christ Church									59	4	22	
Monroe City	St. Jude's	3	4	148		4	1	11	9	108	9	40	
Old Orchard	Emmanuel		22	385	13	7	8	19	19	201	10	80	85 96
Palmyra	St. Paul's	1	5	92	11	1	5	26	2	66	3	16	13 50
Prairieville	St. John's		2	60	2		2	2	2	12	1	20	2 50
St. Charles	Trinity	1	2	58				1		10	6	44	
St. Louis	All Saints'	17	23	480	21	2	9	27	24	243	5	80	30 40
St. Louis	Ascension	3	21	575	15	3	11	55	20	275	25	200	40 96
St. Louis	Christ Church Cathedral	14	69	1,350	80	41	76	90	60	750	18	350	966 64
St. Louis	Good Shepherd		12		10	4	8	10	16	87	10	140	3 35
St. Louis	Grace	10	26	446	26	17	29	31	6	271	17	118	73 17
St. Louis	Holy Communion	5	12		16	8	6	23	14	312	9	80	110 23
St. Louis	Holy Innocents'	3	14		19	6	7	21	2	85	12	125	18 45
St. Louis	Mount Calvary	4	11		25	8	15	57	11	267	12	122	62 29
St. Louis	Redeemer	1	14			3	5	19	94	200	21	165	231 00
St. Louis	St. Andrew's	4	8	150	7	2	14	38	28	90	8	60	15 23
St. Louis	St. George's		10		16	7				300	25	173	
St. Louis	St. James'	5	28		29	12	14	52	27	250	20	225	16 00
St. Louis	St. John's	8	15	600	11	11	5	58	46	313	12	125	65 89
St. Louis	St. Mark's Memorial	1	4	400	20	10	6	74	23	251	12	100	
St. Louis	St. Paul's		1		4		4	4	12	67	7	35	
St. Louis	St. Peter's	7	16		18	12	10	38	36	363	23	123	233 32
St. Louis	Trinity	1	8		6	6	14	35	36	180	11	80	120 11
MISSIONS—(REPORTING.)													
Bevier	St. George's	2	6		7			7		20	10	70	
Canton	St. Peter's				1		1		1	32	4	23	
Cape Girardeau	Christ Church		3			1		3		25	4	20	1 20
Crystal City	Grace									82	14	170	
Cuba	St. Andrew's			15				1	1	24	4	25	6 02
Ironton	St. Paul's									55	8	65	
Kirksville	Trinity		2		2	1	5	3	1	21	3	19	
Montgomery	Holy Comforter				5			5		16	2	6	
Rolla	Christ Church		1	140	2	4	5	6	17	80	5	40	19 38
St. James	Trinity				1	2	2	1	5	14	3	30	4 85
St. Louis	St. Augustine's	1	7	268	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14	28	[illegible]	11	95	18 80
St. Louis	St. Matthew's		1	62	[illegible]		[illegible]	11	13	18	1	[illegible]	21 95
St. Louis	St. Philip's	1	1	250	[illegible]		[illegible]	6	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	60 00
St. Louis	St. Stephen's	3	32		[illegible]	1	[illegible]	22	17	[illegible]	21	[illegible]	77 12
St. Louis	St. Thomas'	1	4	100	3	2		5	12	61	1	8	47 80
Shrewsbury	St. Mary's			5						5			
Not otherwise reported		[illegible]	12		[illegible]	1							
Total		127	470	7,088	549	197	340	893	681	6,771	474	4,041	$2,671 51

PARISHES.		Parochial. Expenses and Salaries.	Choir and Music.	Repairs and Improvements.	Debt. Principal.	Debt. Interest.	Sunday School.	Other Parochial Objects.	Diocesan. Convention Assessment.	Diocesan Missions.	Theological Education.	Aged and Infirm Clergy.
Afton	Christ Church											
Clarksville	Grace	$116 10		$15 10					$22 50	$2 50	$75	
Columbia	Calvary											
De Soto	Trinity	464 40	$14 25				$24 41	$154 00	35 00	15 00		$6 01
Ferguson	St. Stephen's	1,272 00	62 50		$60 00		26 00		110 00	26 71	5 42	14 21
Hannibal	Trinity	1,469 00	185 00	42 90		$21 00	27 32	25 00	160 00	70 96	4 21	7 00
Jefferson City	Grace	852 00	52 00	288 02		50 00	19 78		35 00	10 00		3 50
Kirkwood	Grace	1,591 20	178 32	221 25			13 50	200 00	175 00	165 22	13 40	21 80
Louisiana	Calvary	202 06		241 31					35 00	1 00	2 00	1 00
Macon	St. James'	1,135 00	60 00	354 00	65 00	35 00	83 83	137 00	75 00	40 00		
Mexico	St. Paul's	612 45	42 00	23 06			20 06	160 00	70 00	20 00	2 50	3 85
Moberly	Christ Church											
Monroe City	St. Jude's	870 00	20 00	20 00					80 00	60 00		
Old Orchard	Emmanuel	1,950 92	636 77	117 70			86 00		220 00	150 00	6 26	17 90
Palmyra	St. Paul's	671 72	39	110 00			23 44	41 00	35 00	25 00	4 10	4 90
Prairieville	St. John's	120 00						2 50	20 00			
St. Charles	Trinity	280 00							20 00	21 00		
St. Louis	All Saints'	729 12	77 00	580 29		150 00	25 00		50 00	25 00		
St. Louis	Ascension	3,297 06	544 50	116 05	1,700 00	65 45	15 20		307 50		32 50	9 50
St. Louis	Christ Church Cathedral	10,670 31	2,493 71	937 68	250 33	87 33	364 60	2,889 70	1,200 00	1,000 00	83 64	258 44
St. Louis	Good Shepherd	853 09					52 30	163 90	50 00	4 15	1 00	2 45
St. Louis	Grace	1,611 98	223 15	273 18			74 40		140 00	50 00	11 00	7 92
St. Louis	Holy Communion	3,385 30	1,733 85	343 20			80 00		450 00	153 00	18 82	23 12
St. Louis	Holy Innocents'	[illegible]		6 50			78 68	60 00	50 00	20 00	1 85	5 20
St. Louis	Mount Calvary	1,842 11	50 00	20 45			180 17		180 00	17 55	2 76	2 90
St. Louis	Redeemer	1,600 00	400 00		11,000 00		175 00		270 00	50 00		10 00
St. Louis	St. Andrew's	447 10	10 80	18 80					30 00		1 76	6 76
St. Louis	St. George's	5,226 30	1,106 40			1,250 00		87 91	350 00	50 00		
St. Louis	St. James'	965 00	75 00	196 25			272 00	1,800 00	100 00	50 00	4 00	5 00
St. Louis	St. John's	2,210 64	781 35	332 83					40 00	58 25		
St. Louis	St. Mark's Memorial	1,975 00	650 00			300 00	53 00	763 00	225 00	50 56		
St. Louis	St. Paul's	143 32		145 00		60 00			24 00			
St. Louis	St. Peter's	5,965 00	2,700 00	327 50	1,100 00	1,818 00	175 86		740 00	469 90	38 00	70 20
St. Louis	Trinity	1,448 05	235 40	145 53		326 60	68 43	79 77	89 40	17 00		
MISSIONS—(REPORTING.)												
Bevier	St. George's											
Canton	St. Peter's			1 25			6 00		10 00		7 50	
Cape Girardeau	Christ Church	350 00		30 00					30 00			
Crystal City	Grace											
Cuba	St. Andrew's	115 20	60	13 27			1 00		10 00	5 00		
Ironton	St. Paul's											
Kirksville	Trinity	413 00		200 00			11 00		15 35	5 00		2 05
Montgomery	Holy Comforter	128 00		11 25			1 50		7 50	2 55		
Rolla	Christ Church	297 25		7 80		10 00	16 18		25 00	20 00	2 30	6 50
St. James	Trinity	136 44					20 03		10 00	5 00	3 06	
St. Louis	St. Augustine's	811 25	119 50	168 65		27 00	11 97		80 00	60 25	2 50	7 96
St. Louis	St. Matthew's	221 75			68 25		11 51		15 00	20 00	1 70	2 20
St. Louis	St. Philip's	670 00	15 00	160 26	752 50	263 18	116 00		45 00	8 67		4 20
St. Louis	St. Stephen's								100 00	100 00	5 00	11 67
St. Louis	St. Thomas'	85 29								35 00	2 46	2 28
Shrewsbury	St. Mary's								5 00	5 00		
Not otherwise reported												
Total		$58,105 54	$12,501 40	$5,499 08	$14,996 08	$4,433 56	$2,266 50	$6,563 78	$5,741 25	$2,895 07	$258 49	$521 52

PARISHES.		Permanent Episcopal Fund.	Missionaries' Travelling Expenses.	Orphans' Home.	St. Luke's Hospital.	Bishop's Purse.	Other Diocesan Objects.	General. Missions. Domestic.	Foreign.	Colored.	Indian.	Jewish.	General Missions.	Woman's Auxiliary.	Widows and Orphans of Clergy.	Other General Objects.	Grand Total.
Afton	Christ Church																
Clarksville	Grace		$2 60			$75											$160 30
Columbia	Calvary																
De Soto	Trinity	$2 70				10 55			$2 20				$20 40	$14 75		$5 00	788 75
Ferguson	St. Stephen's	6 40			$7 00	10 25		$8 39					47 37	19 00			1,746 94
Hannibal	Trinity	5 97				7 05	$200 00	4 40	2 65				26 92			4 00	2,310 44
Jefferson City	Grace					9 25							8 78	2 00			1,349 98
Kirkwood	Grace	3 50	3 65	$2 00	10 00	35 40	133 00					$7 20	184 58	128 00		60 00	3,609 02
Louisiana	Calvary	1 00	2 00			1 50							6 83				500 48
Macon	St. James'		3 58			110 00							30 35	12 50			2,149 76
Mexico	St. Paul's	3 00	3 30			12 84		2 00	4 85					10 00			1,008 94
Moberly	Christ Church																
Monroe City	St. Jude's	1 50				9 26							46 66				1,107 42
Old Orchard	Emmanuel		8 00			14 25	125 70						44 97	195 77			3,660 20
Palmyra	St. Paul's	6 10				8 32								51 25		27 35	1,021 98
Prairieville	St. John's		8 55			4 96											158 61
St. Charles	Trinity					4 45	2 15	8 17	8 16			1 59					345 43
St. Louis	All Saints'		1 50			8 00	12 50			$6 00			26 32	21 00			1,742 13
St. Louis	Ascension			10 00	15 01	39 34	23 91	303 71	56 10					331 26			6,908 05
St. Louis	Christ Church Cathedral	90 72	5 00	433 50	339 68	766 54	3,165 79	390 45	312 59	130 21		15 00	582 51	2,058 85	$91 45	387 45	29,971 62
St. Louis	Good Shepherd	1 00		10 00	9 00	4 00							9 80	7 00			1,170 95
St. Louis	Grace	5 00		25 00	29 27	16 80	72 87					6 00		17 00		2 25	2,639 29
St. Louis	Holy Communion	10 00	5 00	59 00	52 63	55 90	782 00	98 10	53 87					726 50			8,140 52
St. Louis	Holy Innocents'	2 30		1 00	35 97	7 05	14 72	2 75	1 00				12 90	62 70	2 90		972 19
St. Louis	Mount Calvary	4 48		201 00	18 75	18 78	37 00	4 59	4 58					36 51			2,683 92
St. Louis	Redeemer		5 00	53 00	36 10	25 00	486 00							77 54		2 00	14,423 64
St. Louis	St. Andrew's	1 75				5 50		2 76	26 33			2 11	9 89		3 08	1 59	583 46
St. Louis	St. George's			104 00		105 50	138 42							334 52			8,753 05
St. Louis	St. James'	3 00			16 00	15 04	52 50		30 00				22 50			29 50	3,651 79
St. Louis	St. John's						9 00	7 71	7 70			4 86	20 00	130 63			3,668 86
St. Louis	St. Mark's Memorial			11 00	28 55	11 51	30 00	18 00	23 59					261 70		244 45	4,681 19
St. Louis	St. Paul's					7 40											379 72
St. Louis	St. Peter's	25 15		262 00	77 25	175 00	839 38	165 86	165 85		$3 00			455 34		62 20	15,892 31
St. Louis	Trinity			37 00				5 05						215 19			2,792 48
MISSIONS—(REPORTING.)																	
Bevier	St. George's																
Canton	St. Peter's					13 00											37 75
Cape Girardeau	Christ Church	1 50				4 29							9 29				429 19
Crystal City	Grace																
Cuba	St. Andrew's							2 00									186 09
Ironton	St. Paul's																
Kirksville	Trinity					12 00		[illegible]	[illegible]								672 61
Montgomery	Holy Comforter					5 11		1 52									167 03
Rolla	Christ Church	2 20				7 00		7 05	4 05		3 21		25 00				783 22
St. James	Trinity	1 26															180 64
St. Louis	St. Augustine's	1 50	1 00		32 00	5 50	63 08						77 50	109 72			1,637 18
St. Louis	St. Matthew's					9 00							8 50	6 00			418 89
St. Louis	St. Philip's				16 00	13 25		12 05	12 05					10 00			2,162 16
St. Louis	St. Stephen's	4 06				15 00	71 06						83 81	114 25	12 09		594 36
St. Louis	St. Thomas'	1 80			2 10	10 00	3 01	2 00	2 00	2 00			10 48			4 00	210 22
Shrewsbury	St. Mary's												1 50				11 50
Not otherwise reported																	
Total		$185 89	$49 18	$1,241 50	$725 11	$1,597 28	$6,562 09	$1 051 97	$723 17	$138 21	$6 21	$36 67	$1,316 86	$5,408 48	$109 52	$829 79	$136,464 26

APPENDIX D.

Personal.

FROM REV. CHAS. H. CANFIELD, KIRKSVILLE, MO.

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—I am still at Kirksville, and have attended Church every Sunday, with the exception of the time spent in St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis. My official work has been to assist the Rector when invited, preaching three times, and making address to the Sunday School children on Easter day afternoon. I have baptized one adult by request in the Church, with permission of the Rector.

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. H. CANFIELD.

KIRKSVILLE, MO., April 30, 1900.

FROM REV. GEO. A. CHAMBERS, JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—Since coming into the Diocese of Missouri, June 15, 1899. I have preached in Grace Church, Jefferson City, for the Rector, six sermons, and have assisted in the services about twelve times. My health has very materially improved.

Very sincerely yours,

G. A. CHAMBERS.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., May 1, 1900.

FROM REV. FRED'K W. CORNELL, ST. LOUIS.

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—I beg to report that since my last report to you, in May, 1899, I have changed my field of labor from Holy Innocents' Parish to the work of the Hospital Missions, which change took place January 1, 1900. Between May 1, 1899, and January 1, 1900, I performed the following ministerial acts:

Baptisms—Infants, 7. Marriages, 5. Burials, 2. Services Performed—On Sundays, 100; on other days, 17. Holy Communion—In Public, 53; in Private, 12.

Since Jan. 1, 1900. Baptisms, 12. Marriages, 1. Burials, 0. Services—On Sundays, 64; on other days, 10. Holy Communion—In Public, 24; in Private, 12.

FRED'K W. CORNELL.

ST. LOUIS, May 1, 1900.

FROM REV. GEO. H. HUNT, ST. LOUIS.

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—Failing to make a report for last year I now include all ministerial acts for two years up to the present date.

During the Conventional Year 1898-99 I was privileged to hold services on eight Sundays in five different Parishes, celebrating Holy Communion on two occasions. I also baptized one infant.

During the past year I have held services on but five Sundays, in four different Parishes, celebrating Holy Communion on one occasion only.

I deeply regret that my report does not show many more opportunities for the exercise of the functions of my ministry, but I can only act when called upon, having no jurisdiction or charge.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. HUNT.

ST. LOUIS, May 1, 1900.

FROM REV. P. G. ROBERT, ST. LOUIS.

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—I respectfully report that for the past year I have continued attendance and Communion at the Church of the Ascension whenever the weather permitted my leaving the house.

I have baptized six infants and three adults, one hypothetically.

I have solemnized one marriage—that of my son, Douglas, and Miss Clendenin, for which the Rev. Mr. Short kindly loaned me the use of St. Peter's Church. I desire to acknowledge in my report to you Mr. Short's exceeding courtesy and fraternal consideration.

I have celebrated the Blessed Sacrament at home with my family nine times—twice on the forty-ninth and forty-eighth anniversaries of my making as a Deacon, and my Priesting; and on other anniversaries pertinent to my family. I am unable to participate in any public function—never will be.

Respectfully,

P. G. ROBERT,
Priest, Diocese of Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, April 30, 1900.

FROM REV. F. B. SCHEETZ, KIRKWOOD, MO.

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—During the past year I have assisted at 13 Sunday services and 7 week-day services, and attended 1 funeral, and twice administered the Holy Communion.

F. B. SCHEETZ.

KIRKWOOD, MO., April 16, 1900.

Diocese of Missouri.

RT. REV. DANIEL SYLVESTER TUTTLE, D. D.,

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Committees to Report to the Next Annual Convention.

Report of Special Committee appointed under the resolution of Mr. James A. Waterworth, to recommend some uniform legal method of Trusteeship, etc., for receiving and holding real and personal property in trust for the Diocese or Parishes thereof. Mr. Thos. K. Skinker, Chairman. (See Page 18 of the Proceedings.)

Committee on "Constitution and Canons" to report on resolution of Rev. G. D. B. Miller, in regard to the term of holding office by the members of the Missionary Board. Rev. Wm. Short, Chairman. (See Page 39 of the Proceedings.)

Report of "Committee Appointed to Raise Funds for the Increase of the Endowment of the Episcopate." Mr. Jas. A. Waterworth, Chairman. (See Page 36 of the Proceedings.)

Amendment to Rules of Order.

Amend Rule IV. by the addition of one more Standing Committee, to be known as No. XI., "On raising Funds for the Endowment of the Episcopate." (See Page 38 of the Proceedings.)

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SECTION 1. Offerings shall be made annually in every Church in this Diocese for the following purposes, namely:

First. For the increase of the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate, which shall be made on the Second Sunday in Lent, or on one of the Sundays nearest thereto.

Second. For the increase of the fund for relief of Clergymen disabled by age or disease, and of the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen, which shall be made on Christmas day or the Sunday nearest thereto.

Third. For the support of the theological students in the Diocese, which shall be made on the Third Sunday in Advent.

SEC. 2. Offerings shall be made quarterly by all the congregations of this Diocese which do not contribute through the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society, in behalf of Diocesan Missions. They shall be made during the months of February, May, August, and November; but note, that where services are held on less than two Sundays in each month, one offering for Diocesan Missions shall suffice.

SEC. 3. The offerings contemplated by this Canon shall be forwarded immediately to the Treasurers of the respective funds.